THE WEATHER

Thunder showers Thursday; Friday probably fair.

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VAGUE REPORTS OF VICTORIES NOW COME FROM BOTH SIDES

Belgium Continues to be the Scene of Fighting Between the Opposing Armies—Closer Veil Than Ever Seems to Have Been Drawn Over the Progress of the Hostilities Along the German Frontier.

ENTIRE FRENCH CABINET OFFERS RESIGNATION

And New Body Selected in Their Place—Resignation Prompted by Patriotic Feeling—German Possession in Africa Surrenders Unconditionally—Russian Arms are Reported as Being Victorious on Border.

So far as can be gleaned from official announcements, the great battle line along the French frontier and in Belgium continues to be the scene of engagements between the opposing armies.

The nature of these engagements and their result have not been made public, beyond admission by the French war office that in the north the French and British lines have been moved back a short distance, as has the French right in the region of St. Die. The French troops on the offensive between Nancy and Vosges are said to be making headway.

From Antwerp comes the announcement that the Belgian troops have compelled the Fourth German division, advancing Southward, to retrace its steps. It is added in the official statement that the Fourth Belgian division at Namur has fulfilled its task of arresting the German column and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French line.

The French ministers under Premier Viviani presented their resignations collectively to President Poincaire, because they believed that in the present circumstances the ministry should have a wide scope and comprise the best of all the Republican groups.

Premier Viviani, at the request of President Poincaire, immediately formed a new cabinent in which Alexandre Millerand took the place of Adolphe Messimy as minister of war, and Theophile Delcasse assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs which previously was held by M. Vivianni himself. The new cabinet includes ex-Premiers Briand, Doumergue and Ribot.

London reports that Togoland, the German possession on the African West coast, has surrendered unconditionally.

A Bucharest report says that Tarnopol, an important town in Galicia, has been occupied by the Russians, while the Russians themselves claim they have driven the Austrians back to the river Zlota Lipa, 50 miles west of Tarnopol and about 50 miles east of Lemberg, the Galician capital.

Direct dispatches from Tsing-Tau, capital of the German protectorate, Kiao Chow, say that there is no evidence yet of Japanese warships or field troops in this neighborhood.

VEIL DRAWN CLOSER.

Activities of Opposing Armies Take Place Upon a Dark Stage.

London, Aug. 26.—A closer veil than ever seems to be drawn over the progress of the war. Little news has come to hand concerning the operations on either front. The Russians, however, appear to be continuing their advance in East Prussia towards Posen, with the Germans in retreat.

The only news from the French side is that French troops were attacked along the Alsace-Lorraine line, but repulsed all attacks successfully. There is no indication that the German attack was in any great force, but if it was, the French success shows that they now are in a strong position along their frontier from which they will be driven only by great sacrifices on the part of the Germans.

A more hopeful feeling prevails in England as to the strength of the French defensive position. The repulse the French suffered at Charleroi has been partly due to the desire of the French army to achieve a brilliant incursion into Alsace and Lorraine, which led them to weaken their forces on the Belgian frontier. Having recognized the danger of this course, they now have reverted to what appears to be a more legitimate strategy, abandoning the invasion of the lost provinces and concentrating their strength in the defense of the northern frontier.

While it cannot be said that the British people regard the absence of news and the withholding of the list of British casualties with complasence, they display a large store of patience and confidence in Kitchener and the war office has lost the feeling of depression evident on the first news of reverses in Belgium.

It is also gratified at the unexpected progress of the Russian armies in Prussia, and the fact that the Austrians have been compelled to abandon their campaign against Servia. The belief is held here that even should the Germans succeed in reaching Paris, the Russians will almost certainly reach Berlin.

FRENCH MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Entire Cabinet Withdraws and Another Body is Named—Reasons.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The French ministry, headed by Premier Rene Viviani, resigned tonight. Another cabinet will be formed immediately.

Premier Viviani visited Elysee palace at 10:15 o'clock tonight and notified President Poincare that the cabinet members had decided to resign collectively. He said that he and his colleagues had concluded that in the circumstance through which the country was passing the ministry should have a wider scope and comprise the best men in all the Republican group.

President Poincare charged M. Viviani with the task of organizing a new cabinet, which the Premier accepted. He returned to Elysee about one hour later and made known to the President the composition of the new ministry, as follows:

President of the Council without portfolio—Rene Viviani.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Theophile Delcasse.

Minister of war—Alexander Re Millerand.

Minister of Justice—Aristide Briand.

Minister of the Interior—Louis J. Malvy.

Minister of Marine—Victor Augagneur.

Minister of Finance—Alexander Ribot.

Minister of Public Instruction—Albert Sarraut.

Minister of Public Works—Marcel Sembat.

Minister of Commerce—Gaston Thomson.

Minister of Colonies—Gaston Doumergue.

Minister of Agriculture—Fernand David.

Minister of Labor—Bienvenu Martin.

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SMITH THE VICTOR IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Library of Congress

Majori[illegible] Over Opponents Reach 20,000.

GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Manning, Cooper and Richards Aer Leading for Governor With Manning Apparently the Favorite—Second Primary.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—Ellyson Durant Smith was re-nominated for the United States Senate from South Carolina over Governor Cole L. Blease in Tuesday's Democratic primary by a majority of between 18,000 and 20,000, according to partially complete returns received here tonight.

With a total of more than 123,000 reported, Senator Smith received 67,634 against 52,380 for Governor Blease.

L. D. Jennings polled 2,282 and W. P. Pollock 1,262.

With from 5,000 to 10,000 votes still to be heard from, it is not expected that Senator Smith's lead can be reduced to that point where a second primary will be necessary.

Richard I. Manning, Robert A. Cooper and John G. Richards are leading in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination, although the official tabulation probably will be necessary to determine which of the two candidates will enter the second primary September 8th.

Late returns tonight indicate that all of the representatives in Congress from this State were re-nominated.

London, Aug. 26.—The Russian embassy is in receipt of telegrams from the general staff at St. Petersburg, which announce fresh Russian victories against both German and Austrians. These messages declare that Russian troops now occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of Eastern Prussia.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS BRUSH ASIDE PLANS

Of the Leaders and Adopt a Platform All Their Own.

Power to Be Extended to Governor is Reduced and Woman Suffrage Plank Changed—McCombs Issues Grave Warning.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 26.—The Democratic State conference today brushed aside plans of the leaders and put through a programme which did not entirely agree with the one arranged in advance. An official ticket was put into the field for candidates for delegates at large to the constitutional convention and the platform was taken from the committee and altered.

Another unexpected development was a dramatic warning by William F. McCombs, against "backstairs conspiracies" aimed at the new primary law. The chairman said no "oppressive power" should be used by those holding any political offices or leadership; and he declared it was the duty of every Democrat to stand by the result of the primaries.

All this happened in a conference which probably had given promise of being a prosaic affair. For an hour or so the leaders' decisions were criticised. After heated debate

After heated debate a sentence reading, "The number of elective officers should be reduced," was stricken from the platform.

GERMANY TO WHIP ALLIES FIRST, IS THE PLAN.

The Hague (via London), August 26.—The military correspondent of the Neuve Courant declares he can state on trustworthy authority that the Germans' plan is to abandon temporarily East and West Prussia and Pomerania to the Russians and withdraw slowly to the river Odor where the main defenses for Berlin lie.

"Germany," according to the correspondent, "appears to have undertaken this measure to give time to her army operating against France to try and deal the British and French armies their death blow and then to march on to Paris, the distance between Mons and Paris being four times less than the distance between St. Petersburg and Berlin."

RUSSIAN EMBASSY TELLS OF VICTORY

Statement Given Out at New York by Military Aide.

GERMANS FALLING BACK

Account of Fighting Along German-Russian Border is Given—Servian Army Continues to Advance on Austria.

New York, Aug. 26.—The military attache of the Russian embassy, through the Russian consulate, tonight issued the following statement:

"In Eastern Prussia, on August 24th, the line of the river Angerap, although fortified for defense, was abandoned by the enemy, without an attempt at resistance.

"Ibsterberg and Angerburg are occupied by Russian troops. The enemy has retreated in great disorder, partly towards Koenigsburg and partly toward Rastenburg. From the front at Ortelsburg-Soldau the Russian are gradually advancing, the enemy retiring to Osterode and leaving several guns, machine guns, ammunition wagons and prisoners.

"On the left bank of the river Vistula the enemy retired from the line Plock-Lentchitza, but farther in the south, his detachment yet undisturbed by the Russian advance, retained in their hands Lodz, Petrokoff, Konsk, Random and Opatoff.

"In Galicia the enemy on August 23rd advanced his left to the line of Annapol-Zamosrie-Kamorow; while on their right, the Austrians are falling back before our advance. On the evening of August 23rd, the Russians took Harnopol and strengthened their positions on the river Sered, affluent of the river Dneister.

"On August 24th the commander-in-chief reported to his majesty a brilliant encounter of a squadron of the Nijegorodski dragoon regiment, which attacked a detachment of German scouts of 70 picked men. Six Germans were taken prisoners, the rest were killed. The Russian dragoons had four men slightly wounded by the enemy's bullets, but none of our men was touched by the enemy's sabres.

"The Servian army continues to be invariably successful. From the beginning of the war the Servians have captured 43 guns, six howitzers, 86 ammunition wagons, four field hospitals, a field bakery and a large quantity of clothing, shoes and horses.

"There is no definite news from the west front of the Germans."

ENTRANCE OF STATE BANKS MADE EASIER

Requirements of Reserve System to be Reduced.

Conference Between Southern Senators and Reserve Board—Banks With $15,000 Capital Can Enter if the Bill Passes.

Washington, August 26.—As a result of a conference today between members of the Federal Reserve Board and Senators Owen, Hoke Smith and Vardaman, a bill will be introduced in Congress to reduce the amount of capital necessary to qualify a State bank for membership in the Federal reserve system from $25,000 to $15,000 with a provision that the capital stock must be increased to $25,000 within nine months.

Senator Overman today introduced a bill to reduce the tax on emergency currency during the first three months outstanding from three to one per cent.

The reduction of the capital required for State members of the reserve system is advocated by the Southern senators as a relief for the financial stringency in the South due to failure to sell cotton abroad.

Senator Hoke Smith announced tonight that he would introduce an amendment to the currency laws to permit the issuing of currency on commercial paper to the extent of 70 per cent. of its face value instead of 30 per cent. as now provided by law. Another proposed amendment would reduce the annual tax on emergency currency from 6 per cent. per annum to 3 per cent.

An amendment to permit domestic bills of lading to be regarded as commercial paper has been drawn by the Reserve Board and sent to Senator Owen. In the present law foreign acceptances are accorded this right.

EIGHTY-THREE ADDITIONS TO CHADBOURN CHURCH.

About 60 to Be Baptized at Service This Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chadbourn, N. C., August 26.—Rev. D. J. Harrell, pastor of the Baptist church of Chadbourn, assisted by Rev. F. D. King, evangelist, of Charlotte, has just closed a very successful meeting at the Chadbourn Baptist church, there being 83 additions, about 60 for baptism.

The baptismal service will be conducted at the Whiteville Baptist church tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

ELEVEN LIVES ARE LOST IN ACCIDENT

Steamers Collide, and One is Sunk in Pacific.

OFF WASHINGTON STATE

Three Passengers and Eight of Crew Go Down With Vessel Rammed by Another, North of Seattle, Washington, in Fog.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Eleven lives were lost when the steel passenger steamship Admiral Sampson, of the Pacific-Alaskan Navigation Company, was rammed and sunk by the Canadian Pacific passenger steamer Princess Victoria, off Point No Point, 20 miles north of Seattle, early today, during a fog and thick smoke from forest fires.

The Princess Victoria brought the survivors to Seattle.

Eight of the lost were members of the crew and three were passengers.

Captain Moore could have saved himself, but he declared he would go down with the ship. He did.

The passengers lost were:

Ezra Byrne, fatally burned by explosion of oil tank; died in Seattle hospital.

G. W. Bryant, painter, bound for Seward, Alaska.

Mrs. Ruby Banbury, Seattle.

The steamship company says these three were the only passengers lost.

On the Princess Victoria the Sampson's purser called the roll of passengers made up by him, and six persons did not respond. However, the list may have been inaccurate.

Vessels Held Together.

The steamship company has no record of Ezra Byrne and officials believe he was a stowaway. The Princess Victoria took off most of those on board the Sampson while the vessels were still locked. The Princess Victoria did not pull loose until the Sampson was about to go down.

The Victoria, running 18 knots an hour, hit the Sampson abaft the beam at about quarter angle. On her arrival she showed a large hole in her bow and she has been laid up for repairs. The revenue cutter Ulalga, from Port Townsend, is cruising about in the vicinity of the accident, seeking bodies.

Captain Moore, of the Sampson, directed the rescue of the passengers. The Sampson dived to the bottom, bow foremost. Captain Moore ran to the stern and waved his hand, as he was carried down with his ship.

Many of the Sampson's passengers were asleep at the time of the accident and were rescued only partly clad.

Some of the passengers and crew jumped overboard, and were picked up by the Victoria's life boats.

JAPANESE PREMIER ADDRESSES AMERICA

Sends Special Cable Message to "The Independent."

Declares That Japan Does Not Want to Trouble Possessions of Other Nations in The Far East—Had to Fight.

New York, August 6.—The Independent will print in its forthcoming issue the following cable message from Count Okuma, premier of Japan.

"I gladly seize the opportunity to send through the Independent a message to the people of the United States who have always been helpful and loyal friends of Japan.

"It is my desire to convince your people of the sincerity of my government and my people in all their utterances and assurances connected with the present regrettable situation in Europe and the Far East.

"Every sense of loyalty and honor oblige Japan to co-operate with Great Britain to clear from these waters the enemies, who in the past, and up to the present and future, menace her interests, her trade, her shipping and her peoples' lives.

"This Far Eastern situation is not of our seeking. It was ever my desire to maintain peace as will be amply proved.

"I have read with admiration the lofty message of President Wilson to his people on the subject of neutrality.

"We, of Japan, are appreciative of the spirit and motives that inspired the head of your great nation and we feel confident his message will meet with a national response. As premier of Japan, I have stated and I now again state to the people of America and of the world that Japan has no ulterior motive, or desire to secure more territory, no thought of depriving China or other peoples of anything they now possess.

"My government and my people have given their word and their pledge which will be as honorably kept as Japan always keeps her promises."

Berlin, Aug. 26, (by wireless to the Associated Press via Nauen and Sayville, L. I.)—Official reports made public in Vienna and received here by telegraph says that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik (in Russian Poland, 23 miles southwest of Lublin) ended yesterday in a complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front of 70 kilometers (42 miles) and are now in full flights in the direction of Lublin.

TURKEY IS LIKELY TO JOIN WITH AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

Tension is Acute in Ottoman Empire and Government is Using the Newspapers to Cause a Pro-German Feeling Among People—Russia Attempts to Keep Turkey Neutral While Germany Urges Mobilization.

CABINET WAVERING BETWEEN PEACE AND WAR

Crews of German Cruisers in the Dardanelles Are Divided Among Turkish Gunboats—British Merchantmen Are Held Up, After Special Permit Issued for Their Passage Through Waters of the South.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Tension is so acute in Constantinople that diplomats there fear Turkey may at any moment be drawn into the general European war on the side of Germany and Austria.

A strict censorship has been placed on newspapers in Turkey, which are now controlled by the military and are being used, according to diplomatic dispatches here, to create a strong pro-German feeling.

The Turkish cabinet is wavering between a declaration of war and the preservation of neutrality. Diplomatic representatives of the various powers are in constant conference with the government officials and Russia is endeavoring to keep Turkey neutral. The German ambassador, it is understood, has intimated that while Germany wishes Turkey to remain neutral he believed the Ottoman empire should mobilize to prevent an invasion by Russia.

Feeling is most acute over the entry into the Dardanelles of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau. Great Britain, Russia and France ten days ago requested that if these ships were purchased by Turkey the crews be sent to Germany and Austria, and promised them safe conduct. Today many of the German sailors are still on board and 150 or more are said to have been distributed among Turkish torpedo boats.

The British government is observing these incidents with much disfavor and the situation has been aggravated by the inability of several English merchant ships to pass through the Dardanelles and return after the Grand Vizier had given the requisite permission. Subordinate officials disobeyed the instructions in a way as yet unexplained.

Will Fire on Cruisers.

Great Britain has let it be known that if the Goeben and Breslau enter the Mediterranean with German crews aboard, they will be fired on by the English fleet.

Neither Great Britain nor Russia has assumed a threatening attitude diplomatically, hoping to persuade Turkey to remain neutral. A few days ago the Russian ambassador was requested to cease using the wireless on a Russian vessel in the harbor. He acquiesced.

Developments in Turkey were generally discussed today in official circles. The Turkish ambassador here had a long conference with Secretary Bryan, chiefly concerning an alleged statement with which American Ambassador Morganthau had been credited in some published reports. Later Mr. Bryan issued a statement saying the story that Mr. Morganthau had predicted a massacre of Christians was untrue.

Mr. Morganthau's recent telegrams it is understood, reported conditions as much relieved though a week ago there was some apprehension over the position the Americans might be placed in if the war extended to Turkey.

The cruiser North Carolina will go to Constantinople with gold for Americans. Many Jews in Palestine are destitute and an appeal for funds has been made to Jewish charities in America. Temporary relief for Americans has been provided personally by Mr. Morganthau. He has raised $75,000 by subscription, but has advised the State Department additional funds are necessary.

BRITISH STEAMER DETAINED.

American Battleship Stops Vessel Carrying Guns Mounted on Deck.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Wilson liner Francisco, a British steamer bound for Hull with a cargo of grain, was stopped today as she was leaving port by the United States battleship Florida. The Francisco has two 4.7 calibre rifles mounted at her stern and it was these guns which caused her detention. They were in position when the ship arrived here from Hull, August 12th.

The Francisco left her dock at Hoboken soon after 8 o'clock this morning and headed slowly down the harbor.

Previously it had been rumored that the United States government would object to her leaving while armed. Officers of the ship informed of this rumor said the guns had been set up only for saluting purposes.

When off the Statue of Liberty, the Francisco dropped anchor and the captain came ashore for his clearnace papers. He obtained them and returned early in the afternoon to his ship which proceeded down the harbor. As she passed the Florida, however, she was signalled to stop. The order was obeyed immediately.

Agents of the Wilson Line here disclaimed any knowledge as to why the steamer had been held up.

At the navy yard, however, it was said tonight that the commander of the Florida had decided the Francisco should be detained until facts concerning her clearance papers had been determined. It further was said the ship would not be allowed to leave the harbor until the investigation had been completed. Tonight the Francisco was still at anchor, close to the Florida.

OPERATIONS HAVE SUCCEEDED

Report That Belgian Forces Have Accomplished Aim Reaches London.

London, Aug. 27.—The following official announcement has been made at Antwerp according to the Reuter correspondent there:

"The Belgian operations have succeeded in the double object of diminishing the German entrenchments and drawing the German troops on the line betewen Malines and Brussels and thus reducing pressure on the French positions. We have compelled the fourth German division, which was advancing southward, to retrace its steps. The fourth Belgian division at Namur has fulfilled its task, arresting the German column and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French line.

"The Namur forts are still holding out."

CRUISERS AFTER GERMAN.

Canadian, British and Japanese Cruisers Chasing German Vessel.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—The naval department here tonight confirmed a dispatch from the Pacific that the German cruiser Leipzig was seen recently at the northern end of Vancouver Island. It is believed the cruiser expected to meet a collier somewhere along the coast or that the German had planned to intercept a British steamer and empty her bunkers.

Three cruisers are after the Leipzig. They are the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, the British cruiser New Castle, and the Japanese cruiser, which recently arrived at Vancouver.

TORPEDO BOATS FIGHT.

German and British Vessels Engage in Waters of the Far East.

Peking, Aug. 26.—Up to noon today the only engagement reported to have occurred near Tsing Tau, capital of the German protectorate of Kiao-Chow, was an encouter between a German torpedo boat and a British torpedo boat Sunday or Monday last.

The British torpedo boat returned to Wei-Hai-Wei with 11 men wounded. The German casualties are not known.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES TOLD.

Germans and Austrians Are Retreating Before Their Advance.

London, Aug. 26.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company says the Russian troops in Eastern Prussia have occupied Nordenburg, Sensburg and Bischofsburg and the railway station at Rothfliess, and adds that the Russian advance continues.

In Eastern Galicia, the Russians have driven back the Austrian rear guard beyond the river Zlotalipa, which runs north and south about 30 miles west of Tarnpol.

AMERICANS, INCLUDING N. C. BOYS, ENLIST.

London, August 26.—Many Americans have enlisted in the foreign legion organized by Captain Ricci, who fought with Garibaldi. The services of the legion have been offered to the British war office, but have not been accepted. The legion contains three thousand men and two thousand officers.

Paul and Kiffen Rockwell, brothers, young college graduates from Asheville, N. C., are among those who left today for Paris to enlist.

Before departing Paul Rockwell said: "We came over to Europe just for a pleasure trip, but have made up our minds we want to fight for the allies. Belgium won our admiration by her game fight. France is in the thick of the fight and we want to help her out as best we can.

"We desire to get into action right away and the French army seems to be the place for us. We realize how serious the game is, but are willing, if necessary, to offer our lives for the allies."

CALIFORNIA LABOR TROUBLE IS AIRED

Probing Commission Hears Details From Publisher.

CENTERED IN STOCKTON

Capital Attempted to Boycott Newspapers That Advised Arbitration of the Questions Involved. Advertising Was Cut.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The story of a futile effort of the Merchants, Manufacturers and Employers' Association to control the editorial and news columns of Stockton's three daily newspapers in the present labor trouble there was related to the Federal Industrial Relations Commission today by Irving Martin, owner of the Stockton Record.

While no open threat was made to withdraw advertising, Mr. Martin said, in several conferences between publishers and members of the association the newspapers' financial support always was a leading topic broached by the business men.

The principal objection voiced, testified Mr. Martin, was that too much publicity was given the Union side of the controversy. Union leaders, he continued, brought their news to the various offices while reporters found it difficult to obtain statements from association headquarters. When both sides eventually established press committees, virtually nothing except controversial statements were forthcoming.

Eventually Mr. Martin refused to publish further statements of this character and published an editorial advising arbitration. For this act, he testified, he was termed "obnoxious" by certain employers and told that his editorial was a bad thing for the community.

Offered Free Services.

When a rumor became current that all business men would withdraw their advertising as a result of the newspaper's stand, Mr. Martin said, members of the Typographical Union offered their services free. Advertising, he continued, had fallen off, but he did not believe it was due to any concerted action.

The carrying of firearms by guards employed to protect property of employers of non-union labor was designated an act of good judgment by Chris Totten, chairman of the Employers' Strike committee of Stockton, in testimony before the committee.

J. F. Dale, an organizer for the State Federation of Labor, declared Stockton Union workmen were ready to arbitrate any question except that of the right of Union labor to organize.

The question of Employers' associations dealing with detective agencies was taken up with Totten. He declined to discuss the matter until advised by Chairman Walsh that Congress was desirous of such enlightenment. Then he admitted that the association had had dealings with San Francisco agents.

WARSAW PEOPLE SHOCKED.

By Death of Bishop Strange, Whom They Loved Much.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., August 26.—This community was sadly shocked when the people learned of the death of Bishop Robert Strange, for in him they felt that not only did they have a strong Christian friend, but that he was also one to whom they could look to accomplish wonderful things in the divine field. They now feel that they have a monument in the edifice here of the Episcopal denomination which will bring sweet memories, for years to come, of the man who was so dearly loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

This church was built by the mission fund of the Episcopal church and was secured for this place by Bishop Strange's efforts alone, as the number of the members of this denomination were so few that it was nearly impossible for the town to secure a church with the aid that they would have been able to enlist without his help. He also was given the site by W. L. Hill, a prominent member of the Presbyterian belief, and a college chum of the Bishop at the University of North Carolina. Not only will the people of this town remember the work of Bishop Strange in having this edifice built here but it will also remain green in the minds of the number who have since left here, for a long time to come.

BREECH OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS MEANS GO TO JAIL.

Advocates of Such Addition to Measures Win Victory in Congress.

Washington, August 26.—Advocates of jail sentences for trust law breakers won a victory in the Senate today and by a 29 to 21 vote incorporated in the pending Clayton bill a provision to make violations of the "tying" contract section punishable by imprisonment.

Opponents contended the proposed Federal Trade Commission should be authorized by injunction with those practices not reported by criminal prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The "tying" contract section as finally agreed to, would make it unlawful for any person to sell or lease a patented article on condition that supplies or other articles be bought on the patentee. The provision which designed to change the law as established by the Mimeograph decision of the Supreme court.

PRESBYTERIANS LEAVE MONTREAT GROUNDS TODAY.

Dr. Johnston to Deliver Closing Lecture of Conference.

Asheville, N. C., August 26.—Delegates attending the conference at Montreat are already making reservations on trains leaving this section tomorrow, the last day of the conference.

Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of Stamford, Conn., will make the final address of the conference tomorrow, delivering the last of his talks on "Personal Work in the Foreign Mission Field." Dr. Johnston was heard by a large congregation today.

Tuesday is the day of the Combination Auction Realty Sale. Commences 10:00 A. M. (advertisement.)

ENABLE STATE BANKS TO GET MONEY DIRECT

Purpose of Bill to be Introduced in Senate Today.

Would Require Them to Increase Capital to $25,000—Overman Working for Cheaper Money for the Farmers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 26.—After a conference with Secretary McAdoo today, Senators Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Vardaman, of Mississippi, announced that a bill would be introduced in the Senate tomorrow allowing all State banks and trust companies which had a capital stock of $15,000 to become members of the Federal reserve system, provided they would agree to increase their capital to $25,000 within nine months.

This would enable hundreds of banks to get money direct instead of through the National banks as at present. There are over 400 State banks and trust companies in North Carolina against seventy-odd National banks.

Cheaper Money for Farmers.

Senator Overman has introduced a bill amending the currency bill, which provides for a reduction of the tax rate fixed in that bill from 3 per cent. to 1 per cent. for the first three months, and a half per cent. each month thereafter until the rate shall reach not exceeding 6 per cent. If Senator Overman's amendment is adopted, which now seems very probable, it will enable the banks to lend money direct to the farmers and business men at from 3 to 4 per cent.

Secretary Daniels has received a 90-pound watermelon from John A. McRae, of Charlotte. The Secretary gave a watermelon party to newspaper men this afternoon. The melon is said to have been one of the finest ever brought to Washington. P. R. A.

VAGUE REPORTS OF VICTORIES

(Continued from Page One.)

Minister without portfolio—Jules Guesde.

Under Secretary of Fine Arts—Albert Dalimier.

Among the members of the new cabinet are several ex-Premiers and many members of former cabinets. Marcel Sembat is a United Socialist deputy, and M. Guesde a Socialist deputy. M. DelCasse formerly was ambassador to Russia. M. Millerand is a former minister of war.

Premier Viviani remained at Elysee Palace to present the members of the cabinet to the President.

RELATIONS BROKEN OFF.

Austrian Ambassador Says That War With Japan Is a Certainty.

Manchester, Mass., August 26.—Dr. K. T. Duma, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, today announced that he had received a wireless message via Sayville, L. I., from the Hungarian Secretary of Foreign Affairs saying that "The Emeperor has commanded the Austrian gunboat Kaiserin Elisabeth at Tsin-Tau to take up the fight together with the German navy." Diplomatic relations with Japan are broken off.

The attacking Austrian forces are joining with German troops west of the Vistula river.

On August 23 near Krasnik in Russian Poland, 20 miles north of the Galician frontier, Austrian forces repelled strong Russian forces and drove them toward Lubin, capturing three banners, twenty guns, seven machine guns with their horses and taking 300 Russians prisoners of war.

Near the frontier town of Nowoselica, in the province of Bukowina 20,000 Russians were routed. Several hundred Russian soldiers were left behind and made prisoners. The Russians left war material in our hands.

"Russian forces have plundered and burned entier villages in a barbarous manner.

ATTACK ON TOWN REPORTED.

Japanese Are Said to Have Failed in Attack on Port—Plan Siege.

New York, August 26.—The Japanese attack on Tsing-Tau, the fortified port of territory of Kiao-Chow, has failed and the Japanese are preparing for a siege, according to a cable message received here today by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, from the German embassy at Peking.

Count von Bernstorff said that the cable message contains no details but merely announced the failure of the Japanese attack and the preparation for a siege.

"The information is undoubtedly correct," he said.

REPORTS ARE MISTAKE.

Town in German Province Has Not Been Attacked by Japanese.

Tsing-Tau, China, August 26.—A German aeroplane went up from Tsing-Tau today to reconnoiter. The pilot failed to discover any evidence of Japanese warships at sea or of Japanese troops on land. The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth has been dismantled and her crew has left here by rail for Tien-Tsin.

The foregoing dispatch is from the correspondent of the Associated Press in the city of Tsing-Tau and would seem to disprove the widely circulated report that the Japanese and British had today made an attack on that place.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY PRUSSIA.

Almost Enetire Province Now Held by Forces of Bear—Germans Retreat.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27, via London—The Novoe Vremya today says that although the General Staff has made public only the barest details regarding the striking success of the Russian arms in East Prussia, it is apparent that the greater part of that province now is occupied by Russians and that the Germans are demoralized.

"Although no figures of the casualties have been given," the newspaper adds, "the fighting was most obstinate and sanguinary. The German retreat finally degenerated into a rout. Their evacuation of the western part of Russian Poland is complete. The Germans evidently are disappointed and nonplussed by the failure of the Russian Poles to rise against Russia.

"German prisoners are reported to be indifferent as to their captivity.

"Many tales are told of the heroism of Cossacks. One detachment dashed across a burning railway bridge and fell on the enemy with such fury that several Germans were cut in two by their swords. The leaders of the Cossacks received 16 wounds, but he boasted he put down 11 of the enemy before he fell.

QUICK ACTION FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Plans Formulated by International Bankers.

AT MEETING YESTERDAY

Arrangements Under Way to Facilitate Shipments of Grain and Other Commodities to Europe. Financial Conditions.

New York, Aug. 26.—Additional steps looking to the relief of the foreign exchange situation were taken by international bankers today, but definite details were lacking. It is understood the $3,000,000 of New York City obligations which fall due the first week in September will be met by the purchase of exchange in this market.

Arrangements are under way also to facilitate shipments of grain and other commodities to Europe in larger volume. Some banks have decided to issue long bills against future grain shipments. Most of the grain now going abroad is consigned to France, while England is taking small amounts of cotton.

Apropos of the cotton situation, Southern banks again were active borrowers today and aside from numerous renewals of loans which mature between now and the end of the month, many new loans were reported. To meet these fresh demands, it is likely local banks will have to increase their supply of emergency currency.

Announcement by the Pennsylvania railroad of its intention to further curtail its service along the Maine system was attributed to foreign conditions. Other roads are said to be contemplating similar action. In various lines of industry and utility there are indications of reduced activity.

Money shows a tendency to harden, some loans being made at as high as 9 per cent. Foreign exchange has been visibly strengthened by the reported success of the German army.

GERMANS FEAR INVASION.

People Panic Stricken Because of Russian Successes on Border.

London, Aug. 27.—Despite German efforts to minimize the extent and importance of Russian victories," says the Standard's correspondent at Copenhagen, "the German public apparently is by no means satisfied of their security. A panic seems imminent in Berlin. Wealthy Germans all are leaving the city, hastening toward Scandinavia by way of Copenhagen.

"A number of these already have passed through this city."

FRENCH ISSUE STATEMENT.

Tell of Conditions at the Front and of Success of the Germans.

Paris, Aug. 26.—An official statement issued by the war department tonight says:

"In the north the French-British lines have been moved back a short distance.

"In a general way, our offensive between Nancy and Vosges makes headway. Our right, however, has been obliged to fall back slightly in the region of St. Die.

"In the north resistance continues. The enemy appears to have suffered considerable loss. More than 1,500 bodies have been found in a very small space in a trench. Some had been stricken as they stood, in the attitude of firing their rifles.

"A series of fiercely contested combats has been going on the last three days in the whole region which generally were to our advantage.

"There has been no outstanding feature in the Wavere district where the opposing forces seemed to be reconnoitering after the battle of the last few days.

"A decree will be published tomorrow authorizing special promotions of officers regardless of seniority.

"General Galleani has been appointed commander of the army of Paris and Military Governor. The exGovernor General Michael, with praiseworthy self-denial, asked for command under General Galleani.

CAUGHT IN BALLAST.

German Cruiser Released British Vessel Captured Without Cargo.

Newport News, Va., August 26.—Captured by the German cruiser Dresden when two days out of Barbados, en route to Newport News for orders but later released after an agreement was made not to assist the British fleet in any way, the British steamer Linton Grange arrived here today and is awaiting instructions from her owners. Captain Simpson, of the Linton Grange, said that two days after leaving Barbados the German cruiser overhauled him and after ordering him to stop the vessel sent an officer on board. He said the officer examined the ship and finding that she was in ballast forced the captain to sign an agreement not to assist the British fleet in any way inscribed some word in German on the ships papers and ordered him to proceed.

CONDITIONS IN TSING-TAU.

Everyone Has Left Who Could Get Away and Commerce is Dead.

Peking, August 26.—Letters and telegrams received here today from Tsing-Tau says that that seaport commercially active and bustling in normal times, is now virtually deserted with the exception of the Chinese laborers who are detained by force, and the German soldiers who from time to time are seen passing through the city streets.

Excepting a few Americans and about forty women, who have remained behind to nurse the wounded, all the noncombatant Europeans have departed.

Chinese Rickshaw coolies and house servants have almost disappeared. The servants in the employ of W. R. Peck, the American consul, who have been with him many years, have remained loyal.

Members of the German garrison man the fortifications.

CLAIMS AMERICA COULD STOP WAR

By Placing Embargo on All Food Products.

WHEAT BREAKS RECORD

Highest Prices for Present Season Reached in Market at Chicago—Few Transactions—All Hold for Higher Prices.

New York, Aug. 26.—"The United States government could stop the European war by placing an embargo on food products," it was asserted today at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe investigation into the increased cost of living since the conflict began. James Ward Warner, president of the New York Produce Exchange, and George Zabrinski, resident manager for Minneapolis flour manufacturers, each said the end of warfare abroad must result if America ceased exporting to the belligerent nations.

There is a big demand for flour in foreign countries, according to these witnesses, with a heavy demand, too, in domestic markets. Mr. Zabrinski said there is a shortage of 400,000,000 bushels in the Russian wheat crop. He declared the United States dispose of its entire flour output to France, England, Greece and Turkey at any reasonable price, and receive payment in gold before the staple was put aboard steamships.

Not only would war in Europe end if an embargo was placed on American products, both Mr. Zabrinski and Mr. Warner agreed, but normal markets would be established at home and the prices here go down.

Mr. Warner said the Grain Exporters' Association of North America did not attempt to fix prices. Ralph L. Carl, assistant New York manager of the Minneapolis Milling Company, declared there was no combine to fix prices. He believed there was a possibility of wheat going higher.

WHEAT BREAKS RECORD.

Advance Yesterday Reached Highest Mark of Present Season for Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The price of wheat on the Chicago board of trade was bid up excitedly today. Actual transactions were few, owing to the optimism of holders that the European war will send the market still higher but prices at the close were 5 1-8 to 6 1-4c higher than they were when the closing gong sounded yesterday.

The following is a comparison of prices today with the close before the big war became a practical certainty:

	July 27	Aug. 26	Adv.
September ...	...83 3-8	$1.08	24 3-4
December ...	...86 1-8	1.13 1-4	27 1-8

A year ago September wheat was selling at 86 5-8c and December 90 1-8.

Today's advance began at the opening, with frantic clerks in the pit bidding 1 to 2 cents higher than the previous close, and filling their orders piece meal. Exporters had said there was a strong foreign demand for flour, and Lord Kitchener had been quoted as stating that England was prepared for three years of war, wherefore fortunate holders of the cereal concluded to wait for still higher prices and there was no speculator with the temerity to sell short.

WARNS OF DANGER.

Question of Contraband May Involve U. S. With Great Britain.

London, Aug. 27.—The Daily Chronicle today warns the English government of the danger of England becoming embroiled with the United States over questions of contraband of war and argues that any estrangement between the countries would be the extreme of bad management.

"It must be the guiding principle of the British Government," the article says, "to do its naval policy so that we may not become embroiled with any neutral opwer. In nearly every war of the last two centuries we incurred this danger.

"The only really powerful neutral of the present time is the United States. If there is a wise statesmanship we shall remain in perfect amity with that power, as with The Netherlands, which possesses the great gateway leading to the heart of Germany.

"The United States possesses the right to send cargoes to Rotterdam and will exercise that right. We must be prepared to see neutral American vessels discharging cargoes in Holland ports. Many questions are likely to arise regarding the exclusion of absolute or conditional contraband—that is, things that may be used by the German naval and military forces.

"It has been the British practice to regard as liable to capture any contraband cargoes concerning which it could be proved they had an ulterior hostile destination. It is evident that this provision presents a real danger, as the character of a cargo can only be ascertained by exercising the right of search which the United States has strongly resisted and which was the cause of the war of 1812.

"Picture then, an American ship approaching the port of Rotterdam and a British naval officer, exercising his right to seizure. The coolest judgment will be needed in such a case to avoid a dispute and a misunderstanding.

"It has been suggested that we allow food ships to enter Dutch ports on the mere declaration that their cargoes are not in transit to the enemy. Whether such a declaration would be sufficient it is difficult to say, but it is evident that the officers of the fleet should have very definite instructions on these points to avoid any estrangements."

WABASH INSOLVENT.

Special Master in Suit Brought Against Railroad Makes Report.

New York, August 26.—Charles F. Brown, special master in the suit of the Central Trust Company against the Wabash Railroad Company, in a report filed here today in Federal District court, found that the Wabash company was insolvent and wholly unable to pay its debts; that it defaulted in the payment of principal and interest of $5,000,000 gold notes due May 1, 1913, and upon all gold notes outstanding and secured by the trust agreement.

Appended to the report was a draft of foreclosure and sale of the property involved in the suit.

WAR BULLETINS

Paris, August 26.—The ministry of Premier Viviani has resigned. Another will be formed immediately.

Antwerp, via Paris, Aug. 26.—The Federal Star steamer Zeeland will sail tomorrow for New York by way of Liverpool.

St. Petersburg, via London, Aug. 26.—The Germans in the El Bing district of West Prussia, near the iVstula river are fleeing westward before the Russian advance.

London, August 26.—It was announced officially that German-Togoland had surrendered unconditionally. The allies will enter Kamina Thursday morning.

Rome, via London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Bucharest says the Russians invading Galicia have occupied Tarnopol, an important city 80 miles east, southeast of Lemberg, capital of Galicia. Three Austrian army corps are said to be opposing them.

London, Aug. 26.—The Reuter Telegram Company correspondent at St. Petersburg, says the Russian authorities are abolishing previous restrictions against prayer meetings by Baptists, and that the Baptists are opening hospitals in Kieve, Odessa and St. Petersburg.

Antwerp (via Paris), August 26.—The ministers of the foreign powers at Antwerp have protested against the bombardment of Antwerp by a Zeppelin. A building owned by an American citizen was destroyed.

All lights at Antwerp are out at 9 o'clock at night. The only communication with the outside world is through Ostend.

Paris, August 26.—One hundred Belgian refugees reached Paris Monday, 1,000 yesterday and 2,500 today. Ten thousand others have crossed the French frontier. The French people are giving the refugees a warm welcome, supplying them with food and clothes and lodging them in public buildings.

Paris, August 26.—The dispatch to the Havas agency from Atnwerp says it is officially announced that a Zeppelin dirigible balloon made another attempt last night to drop bombs on the city, but failed on account of precautionary measures taken by the Belgians.

The German colonial possession of Africa between French Dahomey on the Togolandis on the western coast of east and the Gold coast, a British colony and protectorate on the west.

Its area is estimated at 33,000 square miles. The population in 1903 was estimated at 900,000 of which 168 were whites. The colony is administered by an imperial governor, who is given by current books of reference as Adolphus Frederick, Duke of Mecklenburg.

Berlin (by wireless to the Associated Press, via Nauen and Sayville, L. I., August 26.—According to official announcement made here today. Lieut. General Prince Frederic, of Saxe-Meiningen, was killed by a shell before Namur August 23.

No news of the situation on the eastern and western fronts of Germany has been given out today.

London, August 26.—A dispatch from Antwerp to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Belgians' operations beyond Malines were continued throughout last night. The Belgian forces succeeded in destroying defensive works constructed by the Germans.

London, August 26.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company from its Antwerp correspondent says that another raid on the city by a Zeppelin airship was attempted last night. The effective measures taken by the Belgian military authorities, the correspondent continues, caused the German airship to retire.

London, August 26.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from its Antwerp correspondent saying it is reported that the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, has sent an energetic protest to the German government against the hurling of bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship.

Rome (via Paris, 7:15 P. M.), August 26.—How Prince Frederick William, of Lille, died in the fighting before Liege is described tersely in a dispatch received here today from the headquarters of the Germany army.

The Prince's infantry regiment was surrounded by the Belgians under the walls of Liege and he was struck by two bullets in the neck and chest while standing among his men. He died almost instantly.

London, August 26.—With the reoccupation of Shabats by the Servians, says a dispatch to the Exchange-Telegraph, from Cettinje, Montenegro, the 4,000 Austrian prisoners have been doubled, 4,000 additional men having been captured between Lossauza and Shabats during the Servian march to occupy the latter town.

The Servian casualties in retaking Shabats are admitted to have been very heavy.

THEATRICAL

By the exer ion of its great energy and enterprise and by the expenditure of much extra money, the Grand management is able today to offer the noted actress, Jane Grey, in Channing Pollock's delightful dramatic triumph, "The Little Gray Lady." The Grand, of course, only offers the performance as Mr. Daniel Frohman presents it with all the wealth of production of the Frohman style, and Miss Grey is supported by the Famous Players Company.

Who hasn't heard of "The Little Gray Lady?" It was one of New York's most brilliant Broadway successes and is still a popular favorite. The Frohman production will be the same as beholding it in New York, save for the voices. As is well known, the story is that of political life in Washington, a subject that is always fascinating and that provides excellent material for intense dramatic action. The film is in four big reels.

But as large and important as is this offering alone the Grand will add another number today, presenting Selig's latest photoplay, "Algie's Sister," which is a roaring comedy.

The price of admission today, at any performance will be but 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children. The performances will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and continue, without interruption until 11 o'clock otnight.

5 Reels—5 Cents—Bijou.

Here it is again—the biggest show for the least money, and after you see it you'll say it's the best, too. When it comes to giving value received in motion pictures, there is one place where you can always expect it, and that's the "Universal" joy spot of Wilmington, the mecca for all amusement lovers, where all that is the biggest and best in movies can be seen, and under the most pleasant surroundings to be found in the city. The heated spell of the past few days has again demonstrated where the coolest spot in Wilmington is—the Bijou.

Today a programme of five reels of brand new movies, four different and distinct pictures, one in two reels, will be served up for the delectation of the throngs. A two-reel drama, a single reel drama and two full reel comedies—five cents!

"For Her Child" is the topliner of today's bill, and is a special release Thanhouser two-reel drama that is one of the biggest "scoops" of the season. It tells a powerful story of a woman's love, heroism and sacrifice, with her final reward in the end, after surmounting big obstacles, even at the risk of her life.

Another notable feature on today's bill is a full reel Nestor drama written and directed by Miss Grace Cunard. It is "38 Calibre Friendship," and features such stars as Wilbur Higley and Harry Schumm. Miss Cunard is now writing and directing her own plays, and this will be of interest here where she was so well taken in "Lucile Love."

"A Midnight Visitor" a Rex comedy, is one that will tickle you through and through from beginning to end, while "Her Twin Brother" another full reel comedy, a Joker, features Miss Bess Meredyth and Ernest Shields, and tells the story of a girl who masquerades as a boy to visit the seashore.

Five reels—five cents—truly the acme in value giving.

Civil Servince Exams.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations September 21st for assistant superintendent of construction, United States penitentiary (salary $100 a month) and for specialist in industrial education (salary $3,500). For September 28th an examination is announced for the position of associates engineer-physicist (salary $2,000-$3,000) and on October 14th and 15th for ship draftsman and copyist ship draftsman. All of the above examinations are for men only.

Don't miss the Combination Auction Sale Tuesday. (advertisement.)

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

BIDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACT

The Board of Education will receive bids for the following work up to 12 o'clock M., September 1st, 1914:

SIDEWALKS.

1. For constructing sidewalks in front of Southside School, along Meares street, from Fourth to Fifth, and from front steps of building to Meares street. Bids to be submitted per square yard and Board of Education will guarantee not less than 300 square yards.

2. For constructing sidewalks in front of Northside schools along Sixth street and from front steps to Sixth street. Bids to be submitted per square yard, and at least 200 square yards guaranteed by Board of Education.

Specifications must be same as those required by city for sidewalks and approved by city engineer. All of the above work must be completed by September 15th.

DEEP WELLS.

1. For boring deep wells at the following schools: Northside, at Sixth and Harnett; Southside, at Fourth and Meares; Wrightsville, at white school house near Jones' crossing. Wells to be of depth that will be a guarantee against surface pollution, and to be equipped with deep well pump, and pure water guaranteed and analysis approved by Board of Health. No payment will be made until well is accepted, except $25, which will be advanced when well has reached depth of 50 feet. Work must be completed by September 25th.

SANITARY CLOSETS.

For building sanitary closets and septic tanks with proper discharges, according to plans provided by Board of Health, as follows:

1. One at Delgado Public School, sufficient to accommodate 125 persons.
2. One at Winter Park Gardens, sufficient to accommodate 125 persons.
3. One at Seagate School (white), suffiicient to accommodate 125 persons.
4. One at Wrightsville School (white), sufficient to accommodate 75 persons.
5. One at Castle Haynes, sufficient to accommodate 100 pupils.

The above bids are to include all cement work, pipe, etc., sufficient to make a complete job, except the house which is not included in this bid.

This work is to be completed not later than September 20th, and will be paid for when approved by the Board of Health and accepted by the Board of Education.

The bidders will bid on each of the above items as to sidewalks, etc., wells and closets separately, but may bid on one or more as desired. Board of Health will furnish the desired plans and specifications for closets, and all bids must be filed by noon, September 1st, with

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SPORTS

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	59	37	.615
Boston	65	48	.575
Washington	60	54	.526
Detroit	59	58	.504
Chicago	56	62	.475
St. Louis	54	62	.466
New York	53	63	.457
Cleveland	39	81	.325

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Washington-Cleveland, rain.
At Boston 5; Detroit 2.
At Philadelphia 5; Chicago 0.
At New York 2; St. Louis 1; (12 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Cleveland at Washington
Chicago at Philadelphia
St Louis at New York
Detroit at Boston.

TWELVE INNING GAME AT THE POLO GROUNDS

New York, August 26.—New York defeated St. Louis in a 12-inning pitchers' battle here today—2 to 1. Wellman and Brown had a great duel and errors beat the visiting pitcher. Maisel was safe in the twelfth on Lavan's wild throw and stole second. Brown singled and Walker's throw had Maisel beaten by a yard but Agnew dropped the ball, letting in the deciding run.

St. Louis	.100 000 000 000	1	8 5
New York	.010 000 000 0001	2	7 1

Wellman and Agnew; Brown and Sweeney.

TRIS. SPEAKER'S TRIPLE WON GAME FOR BOSTON

Boston, August 26.—With three Boston runners on bases in the third inning Tris Speaker tripled today, scoring three runs, and a moment later himself scored on Hoblitzel's double. Boston won—5 to 2.

Boston	.004 000 10x	5	7 1
Detroit	.001 001 000	2	4 0

Gregg and Cady; Oldham, Cavet and Stanage.

THREE SHUT OUTS SCORED IN TWO DAYS OF PLAY

Philadelphia, August 26.—Chicago opened a series here today and was defeated by Philadelphia—5 to 0. This was the third successive shutout administered by the home team in two days, and the thirty-fourth victory for Philadelphia out of the last forty games played.

Chicago	.000 000 000	0	7 1
Philadelphia	.000 302 00x	5	10 1

Cicotte, Wolfgang and Mayer; Shawkey and Schang.

FANITORIALS

(Short contributions upon any phase of baseball, not to exceed 100 words, are invited for this column. Address them, Box 948, City.)

Analyze the Boston Braves. Why are they winning?

You will reply: Tyler, Rudolph, James, sometimes Crutcher and Hess.

Yes, but pitchers alone can't win; hitters alone cannot win. Figure the entire team. First base, mediocre, third base, wobbly; outfield weak and uncertain. Where is the team?

The answer is in your mind—Evers, Maranville. Now study the winning ball clubs of all time in baseball, and you will commence to realize the value of speed, action and hustle around that second base. Begin with this broad assertion that there never has been a great baseball club that did not have a great second baseman and a great shortstop at the same time. And there never will be a great ball club unless it possesses a second base-shortstop combination outside the ordinary.

Eliminate putouts and strikeouts, and the second baseman and shortstop handle more balls than the other players combined. They are in more plays than all others except first baseman and catcher. No one will dispute the fact that is the greatest defensive strength. And now Stallings has as good a combination around second as any team needs. It is wonderfully fast, brainy, and it is working together as if one mind directed the movements of both. If the Braves come through, the lion's share of the credit will belong to Evers and Maranville.

Yes, It Frequently Happens.

The pitchers, when the batters clout,
Decline to pitch a little bit,
Then, when they hurl their blooming best,
The hitters all decline to hit.
—POET

"Pork and Beans."

Boston has long been known as the home of culture. In other words, it is the city of beans, and every bean contains the idea that the Braves are going to bring home the flag. N. L. W.

We suggest "bring home the bacon" as a more synonimous phrase.

FAST TENNIS AT NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., August 6.—In the fourth round of the all-comers' tournament for the National singles lawn tennis championship today, G. F. Touchard, of New York, defeated Capt. E. H. Whitney, of the Harvard team, 38 games to 30.

F. C. Inman, of New York, was compelled to play five sets comprising 62 games before he eliminated H. C. Johnson, of Longwood. Charles A. Major, of Tampa, Fla., defeated Sidney Taylor, Jr., of Philadelphia, after playing 55 games.

PHILADELPHIA MAN WON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—J. M. Barnes, Philadelphia, today won the Western open golf championship with a total of 293 strokes for 72 holes. William Kidd, St. Louis, was second with 294.

Tom McNamara, Boston, and George Sargeant, Washington, D. C., tied for third and fourth money with 296 and Jack Burke, Thunder Bay, Ont., and George Simpson, Omaha, tied for fifth place, each with 302.

One-Step Contest Tonight

at Lumina. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. (advertisement.)

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	66	49	.574
Chicago	62	51	.549
Baltimore	59	52	.532
Buffalo	56	54	.509
Brooklyn	55	55	.500
Kansas City	51	59	.464
St. Louis	52	63	.452
Pittsburgh	49	67	.423

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn 6; Buffalo 2.
At Baltimore 2; Pittsburg 1.
At Kansas City 3; Indianapolis 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Indianapolis at Kansas City.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Brooklyn.

BALTIMORE FEDERALS DEFEAT PITTSBURG.

Baltimore, Aug. 26.—Baltimore won from Pittsburg today 2 to 1. The visitors were not able to bunch their hits except in the eighth inning.

Baltimore	.110 000 00x	2	3 0
Pittsburg	.000 000 010	1	9 2

Quinn and Russell; Camnitz, Leclair and Berry.

INDIANAPOLIS DEFEATED KANSAS WITH BAT.

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—The Indianapolis team's batting defeated Kansas City today 7 to 3.

Indianapolis	.021 000 040	7	14 2
Kansas City	.100 100 100	3	10 2

Falkenberg and Rariden; Cullop and Easterly and Brown.

WON FIRST GAME ON RETURN TO HOME GROUNDS

Brooklyn, Aug. 26.—The Brooklyn Federals won their firts game upon their return home defeating Buffalo today 6 to 2.

Buffalo	.100 100 000	2	6 5
Brooklyn	.120 101 01x	6	6 3

Schulz, Anderson and Blair; Finneran and Land.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	76	53	.589
New Orleans	72	53	.576
Mobile	70	60	.538
Atlanta	66	55	.546
Nashville	64	64	.500
Chattanooga	62	67	.481
Memphis	64	74	.463
Montgomery	46	85	.351

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Albany	37	21	.638
Charleston	36	22	.621
Columbus	33	26	.559
Savannah	29	27	.518
Augusta	27	32	.458
Macon	24	30	.444
Columbia	26	34	.433
Jacksonville	19	39	.328

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	38	20	.655
Roanoke	30	22	.577
Richmond	28	26	.519
Petersburg	25	27	.481
Newport News	23	33	.411
Portsmouth	20	32	.385

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	65	41	.618
Charlotte	64	44	.593
Winston-Salem	59	44	.573
Raleigh	42	64	.396
Greensboro	41	64	.390
Asheville	46	73	.386

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At New Orleans-Memphis, rain.
At Mobile 0; Atlanta 1.
2nd: Mobile 0; Atlanta 4.
At Nashville-Montgomery, rain.
At Birmingham 3; Chattanooga 2; (11 innings.)

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 0; Columbia 1.
At Albany 2; Jacksonville 0.
At Macon 6; Columbus 3.
At Augusta 14; Savannah 3.

Virgina League.
At Petersburg 0; Newports News 1; (called 8th, account darkness.)
At Roanoke 4; Portsmouth 1.
2nd: Roanoke 3; Portsmouth 1.
At Norfolk 2; Richmond 0.

Carolina League.
At Durham 8; Greensboro 4.
At Winston-Salem 4; Charlotte 1.
At Asheville 9; Raleigh 2.
2nd: Asheville 4; Raleigh 3.

International League.
At Montreal 2; Newark 1.
At Toronto 6; Jersey City 5.
At Buffalo 8; Providence 2.
At Rochester 3; Baltimore 0.

American Association.
At Cleveland 5; Milwaukee 4.
At Columbus 2; Kansas City 4.
At Louisville 3; Minneapolis 2.
At Indianapolis 8; St. Paul 6.

Names "Red Cross Day."

Chicago, August 26.—President Ban Johnson today designated September 1st as "Red Cross Day" in the American League. Twenty-five per cent of the receipts at all games in the league that day will be given to the Red Cross for its European fund.

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	60	49	.550
Boston	60	50	.545
St. Louis	63	54	.538
Chicago	60	54	.526
Philadelphia	51	59	.464
Cincinnati	52	60	.464
Pittsburgh	51	61	.455
Brooklyn	51	61	.455

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 2.
2nd: Pittsburg 2; Brooklyn 4.
At St. Louis 1; New York 0.
2nd: St. Louis 0; New York 4.
At Chicago 1; Boston 0.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT PULLED OFF AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, August 26.—In a game in which Cheney allowed Boston but one hit and no runs and Saer scored Chicago's only run with a homer, the tension of the close National League race today became so great that the players of both clubs engaged in a fist fight and several players were banished from the game.

In the seventh inning after Saer drove the ball over the right field screen, Zimmerman followed with a hit to left field and attempted to stretch it into a double. Evers was waiting with the ball and when Zimmerman slid into second base tagged him.

Something unseen happened for Evers hit Zimmerman on the head with the ball as the player slid past the base. Zimmerman arose and in a moment a free-for-all fight followed. Maranville came to Evers' assistance and a swarm of the home players rushed to Zimmerman's aid. When order was restored Zimmerman, Evers, Maranville and Schmidt were sent to the club house. Manager Stallings sent Pitcher Hoss to first base for Boston.

Boston	.000 000 000	0	1 1
Chicago	.000 000 10x	1	6 1

Tyler and Gowdy; Cheney and Archer.

ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER.

St. Louis, August 26.—St. Louis and New York broke even in today's double header and tonight the leading teams' position in the race for the National League pennant is unchanged.

St. Louis won the first game, one to nothing. New York did not get a hit off Doak until the seventh inning.

New York won the second game, 4 to 0, through Mathewson's airtight pitching and timely hitting.

New York	.000 000 000	0	3 1
St. Louis	.100 000 000	1	4 4

Marquard, Demaree and Meyers; Doak and Snyder.

Second game—

New York	.000 001 021	4	7 0
St. Louis	.000 000 000	0	2 0

Mathewson and Meyers; Sallee, Griner and Wingo.

BROOKLYN TAKES TWO FROM PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, August 26.—Brooklyn won both games of a double header today, the scores being, 2 to 1 and 4 to 2. Cooper allowed only four hits in the game today. Brooklyn won the second game by scoring three runs in the third inning on singles by Daubert and Myers, Egan's double and Cutshaw's triple.

Brooklyn	.110 000 000	2	4 1
Pittsburgh	.010 000 000	1	6 0

Pfeffer and McCarty; Cooper and Gibson.

Second game—

Brooklyn	.003 001 000	4	11 1
Pittsburgh	.000 110 000	2	7 1

Ragan and McCarty; Adams, Kantlehner and Coleman, Gibson.

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LOUISVILLE, KY $30.55
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PHILADELPHIA, PA $18.00
On sale September 5, 6, 7 and 8 limited returning September 18.

RICHMOND, VA $10.70
On sale September 6 and 7, limited returning September 16.

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On sale September 5, 8 and 10, limited returning September 19.

BOSTON, MASS. (All Rail)... ...$30.80
Via New York and Steamer $29.60
On sale September 11, 12 and 13, limited returning September 24.

DALLAS, TEX. $49.75
On ale Sept. 18, 19 and 20, limited returning October 2.

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On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited returning October 20.

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No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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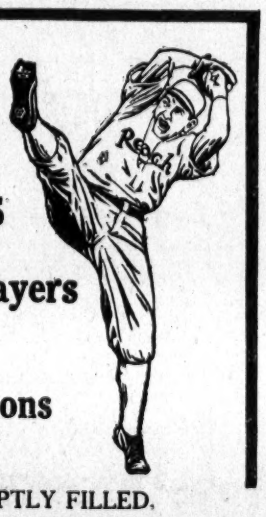

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—Kipling.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:30 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1914.

Everything comes to an end.

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A great cloud of Zeppelins are supposed to be hitched up somewhere for an early start on the warpath.

Turkey used to be called the "Sick man." But if she remains good she can soon give up her couch to some other nation.

At Mukden the Japanese were the muckrakers but Russia is now fighting as one of the allies of the Asiatic yellow jackets.

A great fight is going on in Virginia. One side is gunning for John Barleycorn whose slogan of distress is "liberty" and "self-government."

Cheer up! The Parisian hat factories in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are running on full time while commerce has been blocked.

Let us do something for ourselves now, and prepare to do something for Europe when she needs help—the assistance that will be inevitable.

Yes, Mabel, it's awful, it's awful, but we are some three thousand miles from the scene of strife. We can view the situation with calmness. "Distance lends enchantment to the view."

The old Napoleonic battlefield of Waterloo was even too small to accommodate the British and German cavalry very long at a time. The battle was too big to adjust itself to such small quarters.

Christians, Mohamedans, Shintooists, Pagans and other sects are mixed up in the world row. Even Asiatic and African troops are pitted against the Teutons. The men of four continents are in the firing line.

Uncle Sam seems to keep on going into business of some sort or another. If we don't go into the merchant marine business when we have the opportunity of our lives, your old uncle will beat the crowd to it.

The new diseases which originate on account of kissing dogs and cats are said to be incurable. Whatever became of the old woman who kissed the cow and started that old saying, "Everybody to his own taste."

It is not correct to call it the first battle. It is the decisive battle of a number characterising the first campaign. As time is considered, the campaign has been short, sharp and admittedly spectacular. It is only round one. What next?

When the world war winds up the United States will be looked upon as the colossus of civilization and greatness—great in her inconceivable power, great in her justness, and great in her resources. There sits at the head of the Ship of State a man who is just the size to handle the destiny of America. Woodrow Wilson is the presiding genius in charge of the world's most powerful nation at a critical period in the civilization of the world.

The next time Uncle Sam wants diplomats who can hold their own with the slick ducks in Europe he can call on the amateurs who stand on the street corners and sit around the cigar stores outlining whole cheese propositions that would put the kibosh on all the chicanery and intrigue of those who pass around the champagne and then induce our diplomats to sign any sort of old treaty so they can hurry off to bed.

It is said the new style for men is a low-necked, short-sleeved flannel or silk shirt, wide open in front down to the second button. Such a style would be immediately nullified by that class of South Carolinians who have a chest that looks like the back of what is known in that State as a fiddle. Neither would short sleeves be at all suitable for those males of the species whose arms are patterned after an old-fashioned pump handle.

WAR TESTS THE KEENNESS OF PEOPLE.

War brings upon people emergencies that not only test their courage but their keenness. The only reason for harking back to the days of our own civil war is to take as an example the courage, endurance, and keenness of the men of the South during the trying days of 1861-1865, with heroic confidence in themselves they organized in a few months the second greatest republic on earth. They organized a government, set up a treasury, organized an army and put a comparatively formidable navy upon the ocean, and for four years made all the nations of the earth sit up and take notice.

They had a resourceful opponent but the Southerners were none the less resourceful. War was on, but what was a nation without a commerce? In the midst of war the newborn nation established a commerce, and did a lot towards destroying the commerce of the opponent. The South was shipping its own cotton direct to Europe and getting gold with which to supply its treasury. Then came a test of the resources and keenness of the Yankee nation.

At tremendous cost the Federal government undertook to supply itself with ships and blockade all the South's ports so there would be an end of its commerce. Then came the resourceful South with its bold scheme of running the blockde. Fast ships were secured, and these reckless and daring ships of commerce furnished one of the most exciting and thrilling features of the civil war.

Our own port of Wilmington probbly contributed the greatest share of the history of blockade running. It was the very last of the Southern ports to be bottled up by the blockade fleet. Almost to the very last the dashing and wily pilots of the Cape Fear outwitted the wary and watchful Federal ships that laid numerous in wait on the sea to catch a luckless ship with a precious cargo. They never caught many, comparatively speaking, for more blockade trips were made than captures were recorded.

Loaded with cotton, the swift runners would sneak over the bar and be off like a shot, dodging and defying shells. They carried away many a cargo of cotton, and speedily returned and slipped in or were chased in with a cargo equally as valuable. As numerous and vigilant as were the ships, Wilmington did a hazardous but successful commerce almost up to the end of the war.

Here we are in the midst of peace in our own country but our commerce is paralyzed on account of war in Europe. We must renew that commerce. The war in Europe is testing the keenness of the American people—the whilom Yanks and Rebs who used to match resourcefulness against resourcefulness and keenness against keenness. We have never doubted for a moment that the combined wit of the Yankee nation would sooner or later find a way to do the necessary commerce of the country. The emergency is only a few weeks old, but give them time and there will be something doing.

It is even amusing to think for a moment that Northerners and Southerners cannot be depended upon to find a way to the trade of all the world when they get ready to go after it. They will discover the way all right and will provide the means when they get on the job.

UP TO THE SOUTH.

The matter of protecting America's 14,000,000 bale cotton crop from ruinous war prices is now up to the South. If the South does not meet the emergency it will be its own fault, but as a matter of fact that is just what the plucky men of the South propose to do—meet it promptly.

The conference of cotton interests with Secretary McAdoo in Washington this week was decidedly encouraging. Nothing more could be asked of the Government than was promised and pledged by the Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary McAdoo assured the South's cotton men that there would be plenty of money to do business. It was left to us to do business, so it is up to us to get down to work. That is our part and that is exactly what is right.

The plain course is open to the South, and that was emphasized by Secretary McAdoo when he told the cotton men how to get the money that he will place in the National banks. He made two things as plain as day—that there will be ample money, and that the way to get it is to build cotton warehouses. We are surprised at the liberality he proposed with reference to the warehouse plan. He even considered cotton in storage with ample insurance as sufficient basis for credit to get the Government's money. Warehouse certificates, he explained, will be approved collateral for the advancement of currency.

That is all we can ask. We should not expect any more. It is up to us, therefore, to build warehouses and get down to business. For the purpose of meeting the emergency, the warehouse plan submitted by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, of Wilmington, ought to fill the bill. It is simple and practical and will meet all the suggestions made by Secretary McAdoo. There may be other good plans, but the quickest way to get the South's cotton housed is to follow the Wilmington plan. It can be carried out in 30 days if the towns of the South will go right to work.

Mr. Taylor's plan has received the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and met the approval of Wilmington's leading bankers and business men, and The Star learns that the style of an emergency warehouse suggested in the plan meets the approval of the insurance men. Insurance really is the security that will validify warehouse certificates and make them negotiable with the banks, so what is the use of looking for any better plan when one is already offered and which seems to meet every requirement named by Secretary McAdoo?

A REMEDY NEEDED.

Under a warrant charging desertion of his wife and children in Charlotte, in violation of the laws of the State of North Carolina, a young white man was arrested last week in Wilmington, where for some time he had been sojourning. After being held in custody of the officers of the law for several days, on the strength of that warrant, charging him with crime, the young man was released by the sheriff of New Hanover county.

Why? Not because the charge of desertion of wife and children in violation of the law had been withdrawn. Not because the charge had been proven untrue. Not because it was the wrong man who had been arrested. Not because the man agreed to return to his own offspring and to the wife he had pledged himself before God and the State to support and protect and cherish. Not because he had taken any steps to make amends for his alleged unfaithfulness. Not because he had in any wise undertaken to satisfy the demands of justice, social or legal. But because—mark the reason—because the deserted wife was financially unable to bear the expense of having her delinquent husband taken to Charlotte to answer in the courts for his alleged violation of the law of the State.

Why was she unable to finance his prosecution? The presumption is necessarily that the withdrawal of her husband's support had left her without means, helpless, unable probably to provide the necessities of life for herself and the children of the alleged unfaithful husband. The question the public doubtless has been asking and which has not been answered is, Where is the justice in placing the burden of the alleged criminal's prosecution upon the shoulders of the woman rendered helpless by the very act for which he had been arrested?

The Star knows nothing of the merits of the case against the man. So far as we know, the man would have been acquitted had he been tried by due process of law by a jury of his peers. We do not know. The public does not know. And that is not the question. The facts as given to the public are that the man was arrested and held in custody several days on a charge of violating the law of the State in deserting his wife and children and then released, without trial, without his guilt or innocence ever having been established, because, forsooth, the deserted wife, left to feed and clothe herself and the children of an alleged unfaithful husband, was unable to supply the cash necessary to defray the expenses of taking the prisoner to a court of jurisdiction.

Many have deplored in recent years the apparent lack of confidence on the part of a large percentage of the people in the righteousness of the legal processes of our State's judicial system, and this lack of confidence has been the basis of impatient expressions on the part of those charged with the duty of keeping the scales of justice balanced. Here is an example of the cause of that lack of confidence. It does not require even mediocre intelligence, to say nothing of a keen sense of justice, to discern that in the proceeding just described there was a flagrant lack of the exercise of the elementary principles of justice. A wronged woman is denied a hearing in court because by the wrong she suffered she is rendered unable to pay the expenses of prosecution.

We are not criticising any officer of the law or any other individual. Our criticism is lodged against the system that is responsible for the perpetration of such a flagrant injustice, contrary to all common sense and reason. Is there no remedy? Certainly there is. And our purpose in calling attention to this incident is that public sentiment may in time force the application of the remedy.

MR. SPRUNT'S COTTON VIEWS.

One of the very best contributions to the discussion of ways and means for handling the South's cotton problem is to be found in the interview which Mr. William Sprunt gave The Star, as published in yesterday's paper. Mr. Sprunt on Monday attended the cotton conference held in Washington with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and, as the view of one of the South's leading cotton exporters, it is authoritive endorsement of the proposition of the Treasury Department to meet the war emergency which threatens disaster to the South's great cotton interests. With reference to Secretary McAdoo's proposition, Mr. Sprunt emphasized the practical result of the conference when he declared that "it would be to inspire confidence in every branch of the cotton industry." That is an eminently correct view, so the South need only proceed with confidence to take care of its end of the cotton problem.

We think the proposition as to the South's cotton crop is now reassuring. The lines are cast upon which the South can get down to business. We now know what the Treasury Department will do. We know what the bankers will do. We know what the cotton exporters think of the matter and certainly one of the most encouraging things mentioned by Mr. Sprunt was the fact that cotton manufacturers are making arrangements to expand the manufacturing industry.

The manufacturers are going to seize their opportunity to look up new markets and manufacture goods to meet a new demand. That will greatly increase cotton consumption at home, and it means an enlargement of the manufacturing industry in the United States.

While the manufacturers are getting ready to look after that end of the proposition it is up to the growers and the financial and business interests of the South to move right forward with the utmost confidence. Mr. Sprunt thinks so and that is as good a guarantee as is needed that all we have to do now is to crack our whip.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Newbern is rich in its two splendid rivers. On the Trent we have our regular freight steamers and also vessels from Hyde county and points up the Trent bringing in cattle and chickens and vegetable country produce. And on the Neuse in a single day there were noted craft of varied uses and kinds, from the regular old sea-going three-masters of romance and the enormous slow-moving lumber barges to all the fifty-seven varieties of smaller boats. Sometimes a puffing little tug would be seen plodding along, and usually behind it a long chain of logs like some giant black snake. Always are to be seen snorting gas boats on sundry occupations bent, some purely pleasurable and others strictly business, while dotting the water here and there are the quiet and gentle row boats, with perhaps a few fish poles lazily extending themselves over the stern.—Newbern Sun.

BRUNSWICK READY—NEW HANOVER HALTING.

To the Voters and Business Men of New Hanover, This Article is Respectfully Dedicated:

I may be pardoned, if by way of preface, I refer to a short chapter of recent history.

Less than two years ago there was an effort to detach a portion of Brunswick county, and annex the same to New Hanover.

The only excuse or reason offered in vindication of that attempt was the statement that Brunswick was not progressive, and would not aid in establishing a free ferry at Wilmington.

New Hanover promised to establish a free ferry at Wilmington for the benefit of herself and Brunswick, provided enough territory could be secured from Brunswick that the taxes from said territory would ultimately pay the cost of the free ferry.

In that event, New Hanover would have had the glory of achievment, while Brunswick would have paid for the ferry and the glory.

When the above proposition failed to materialize in the Legislature, a plan was formulated and offered by a large delegation of leading business and professional men of Wilmington: That if Brunswick would build a bridge over Brunswick river at an estimated cost of $40,000, and cede to New Hanover Eagles' Island, that New Hanover would maintain the causeway and build a bridge at Wilmington.

Brunswick accepted the proposition in good faith, ordered an election and the people voted in approval of the bridge.

Our county commissioners are ready, with legal authority, to build the bridge as soon as New Hanover will give evidence that she will comply with her part of the contract.

What is the matter? Why the delay? Is New Hanover waiting on Brunswick? No. Brunswick is waiting on New Hanover. If the first proposition of $240,000 for a bridge at Wilmington seems too large, cut that down to $40,000 which will be ample to establish a good steam ferry, and give a 10-minute schedule each way.

The cost of a steam ferry need not exceed one-sixth the cost of a bridge, and would be more advantageous for the traveling public. Any bridge at Wilmington must be a draw bridge and all river craft will have the right of way, so that crossing the bridge would often be prevented by the open draw. In proportion as the shipping of Wilmington increases, the service of a draw bridge for the traveling public will decrease.

The service in vogue ever since the ferry has had an existence would have been tolerable and Brunswick could have kept pace with the march of other counties in development if the ferry had been free.

It is the prohibitive cost of ferriage that has retarded development of Brunswick for more than a century, and still paralyzes every industry.

New Hanover can establish an efficient steam ferry at an initial cost no greater than the cost of the bridge for Brunswick river; and for the maintenance of the causeway, Brunswick will pay for that in advance by the cession of several thousand acres of the richest land in the State; land, which under proper agricultural conditions would produce abundant crops for a thousand years to come, and still retain its fertility.

Brunswick has latent resources beyond the dreams of the imagination. It has an area of territory nearly as great as the State of Rhode Island; and a soil capable of supporting a population twice as great.

Every township in Brunswick, except one, has voted bonds for road improvement. Town Creek township has just voted a second bond issue for good roads; but how can we ever realize the benefit from our investment in good roads, so long as we are excluded from market by a prohibitive ferry charge.

What is needed is a safe and efficient free ferry service, and Brunswick will solve her own problems, industrially and otherwise. The agreement between the two counties, to which reference has been made, was a solemn compact, which neither county can violate without dishonor to itself. Since New Hanover has censured Brunswick so severely with being an impediment to its own development, surely New Hanover will not allow the laugh to be turned and let it be truthfully said that she is an impediment in the way of progressive Brunswick.

What is the remedy? Action, not words. Wake up from this Rip Van-Winkle sleep of 20 months, and let the dream of a hundred years be realized. The benefit will be to both counties. Longer waiting will be a crime. E. G. GOODMAN.

Lanvale, N. C., Aug. 25, 1914.

NO CHRISTIANITY IN IT.

To the Editor of The Star:

In Europe 20,000,000 armed men are about to spring at each other's throats. Not one in 100,000 knows why. The conditions of all these men are similar. They are all on earth for but one purpose, and that certainly is not to slaughter each other. Europe is called the bulwark of Christianity. All these 20,000,000 trained murderers call themselves Christians, and all pretend to worship the same God. Before they murder each other by wholesale, they, headed by their chaplains and priests and pastors, will attend church, if possible, if not, then in the open, and each invoke God to bring them victory, and when it is over and one side has butchered a greater number than the other, it is called victory, and immediately their chaplains, priests and pastors gather these blood-stained, powder-begrimed, beasts in human form, like tigers filled with lust for blood, together and thank God for allowing victory to perch on their bullet-torn banners. On the other side, those not stretched dead or frightfully mangled on the gory field, as soon as they get to a place where it is safe to stop awhile, are herded together by their chaplains, priests and pastors, and give thanks to the same God that they escaped the fate of their dead and wounded comrades left behind. Is this real, true Christianity? No, it is blasphemy. J. A. F.

DEATH OF BISHOP STRANGE; EXPRESSIONS OF THE PRESS.

Charlotte Observer: Bishop Robert Strange was a man who held a strong place in the affections of the people of Wilmington, and he was more than ordinarily esteemed by the people of the State who enjoyed his acquaintance. His was a life thoroughly consecrated to the service of the Master.

Richmond Virginian: News of the death in Wilmington, N. C., of Bishop Robert Strange will cause widespread sorrow in Richmond, where he was formerly beloved as rector of St. Paul's church, and throughout Virginia and North Carolina, where his life of unselfishness was appreciated. Bishop Strange was a modest but noble man of God, and his life was full of good deeds.

Raleigh News and Observer: The Episcopal denomination, the cause of religion, and the State lost heavily in the death of Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington.

Bishop Strange was a powerful force for good and his place cannot be filled although, of course, some one will be found to take up his work and carry it on manfully. His influence will linger and, multiplied and manifolded in the lives which it has touched, it will go on and on endlessly, but as an active, energetic force for righteousness there is a void where there was but a little while ago the virile personality of Robert Strange. His death is indeed a loss that is irreparable.

If Bishop Strange stood for anything beyond the customary standards of church life and activity, it was for the work of social service. He believed with all his heart in applied Christianity. He had little respect for the type of religion that contented itself with creeds alone. While holding these important he looked upon deeds as the true test. He was thus an ardent supporter of the effort to make the church more responsive to social needs at home while at the same time he was a cordial sympathizer with the laymen's movement to make the church more adequately fill its mission with respect to the world at large.

Bishop Strange fought the good fight. He has entered upon the joy of his Lord, and we may not doubt that he is hearing, even now, the plaudits which we all believe are the reward of the faithful servant.

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Board of Education will receive sealed bids for grading school lot on Meares street between 4th and 5th, up to noon, Aug. 31st. Grading only to extend from Meares street Southwardly to rear of school building and eastwardly and westwardly from 4th to 5th streets. No grading to be done south of an east and west line passing rear wall of auditorium. The lot must be filled and levelled to the dirt line designated on the building and to the street level, as furnished by City Engineer. Work must be completed by September 15th.

Mail bids or deliver to

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Supt. Public Instruction.

CONDITIONS ABROAD PICTURED IN LETTERS

Wilmington Lady Writes Interestingly from Paris

Difficulties Met With During Early Days of Present Trouble—Capital Deserted by Men—All at the Front.

Picturing as they do the conditions in Paris during the first few days following the declarations of war, and even as late as August 12, after some of the preliminary fighting, as well as the difficulties confronting Americans abroad during these trying days, the following extracts from letters received here from a Wilmington lady at present living in Paris will be of general interest:

"August 1: Well, we are nicely caught, but am sure we will come out all right. Paris is in the greatest state of excitement, and the American express office is filled with people, clamoring for money and tickets, those who have American express checks are all right. I have only fifty francs in gold and can't get any change, they have refused to give gold for some days and you can't get any change. I hope in a few days to be able to get some. M——— has gone to Munich and telegraphed for us to come but it is too late now. We can't go through the lines. I have just met Miss ———; she thinks of going to England. If you don't hear from me don't worry, as the mails will be very irregular.

Madam ——— does not know what to do, but some French friends have offered to look out for her. Our cook is German, and she is wild. She can't go home and is far from safe in Paris. * * * I wish you could see the crowds, they look mighty serious. The French have been laying in supplies of rice and things that will keep, in case of trouble. By the time you get this it may be all settled and this will sound awfully funny, but at present, things look very grave in Paris. We may be able to go to Italy. Some people say we will not be safe in Paris, as we might be taken for Germans, but Madam ——— says we are perfectly safe here."

"August 3: Wrote Saturday, but as there has been such a decided turn in affairs, I must write our plans. Of course we did not think war would be declared, but today's paper leaves no doubt and every one thinks the Germans will come to Paris. At the embassy on Saturday they told us Paris was the safest place in Europe and to stay here, so we planned to go to Versailles and throw in our lot with the ———. They said we could have our meals with them and divide the expenses. Their servants refuse to take any wages now. It was nice of them, but don't think we will go, as it is too near Paris. Yesterday, the first day of mobilization, any one could leave Paris, but now we will have to wait until the troops are transported, and that will not be for several days. All Saturday night they marched by on their way to the station. The cars are only running to take soldiers to the trains. Austos and busses are carrying army supplies. Taxis are very scarce, and only a few trams; some of them have boys for conductors. Already Paris looks sad and lonely. The French have been pretty decent, and all of the men are going off in good spirits. There is to be a meeting today of all the Americans in Paris at the Grand Hotel so that we may find out something. We have our passports and in a few days we will be able to leave Paris. We may go to Switzerland. We have sent our address to the Herald office as requested. Madam D——— is almost crazy, as she thinks the Germans will certainly come to Paris. The papers last night spoke of the damage the German dirigibles could do, and no place seems safe from them. Money is hard to get; the American express cash their own checks and letters of credit, but no others. The Credit Lyonneis refused me money on my letter, but Cook's office let me have ten pounds, but I had to give in commission twenty francs in gold for it. No one will change money, but it is said this won't last. France is under martial law, so that prevents the necessities of life increasing in price. ——— wanted us to go to his cousin's in the country, in Bavaria, but we did not think there was any hurry, we thought there was time enough, now it is too late. ——— has gone to Brittany. She went to the German ambassador the other day and he told her not to lose a minute in getting away, and to tell all her friends. So she left Saturday, with an old servant, for Brest. She could not take any luggage, trains were packed. One of her friends offered to take her and divide with her until things came to the worst but she was afraid to stay in Paris, she being an Austrian. Yesterday in church all the women wept while Monsieur le Cure preached. He talked beautifully. I am afraid the Americans who spent their money to come to Europe this summer are regretting it. Well, I must pack now and be ready for any emergency, but I had almost rather the Germans would come and capture me than to pack two trunks and my box. Don't worry about me.

"P. S.—I have just attended the meeting at the Grand Hotel. They drew up resolutions and you will see them in the paper. They assure us that it is safe here, and the ambassador and consul will provide for any one who should be stranded here. I met ——— in the hotel. He thinks it is safe, and offered to lend me money if I need it."

"August 12: I saw in The Herald that I had been inquired for by the State Department at Washington, so I hastened to let them know at the consulate that I was all right. I think by the time I will have need of more money, things will be adjusted. There are lots of people who haven't a cent and can't get any. An American at ——— hasn't a dollar and can't get any from home. * * * We took the advice given us at the embassy and are remaining in Paris. Paris is under martial law and is being beautifully governed. Food is no higher than usual, and we are having just as good as we had before the war, except our bread, which is quite plain and not very good. They don't allow the bakers to make any fancy bread. * * * We are still alone, just Madam K——— and I, but we have a real good time. The Rue de la Pais is like a deserted village, all the blinds are down on both sides of this street, and, in fact, half the shops are closed, as there are so few left to manage them. You can have all the attention you want in the Printemps and the Galleries la Fayette. On the shops one sees written, 'The Proprietors and all the Employes are at the Front.' Every one is very enthusiastic, and now for the first time, the Crepes have been taken off the statue of Strasburge at the Place de la Concorde. It looks as if France would get back Alsace and Lorraine. Aren't the Belgians fine? We are quite worried about ———, as you know Americans aren't in very good standing in Berlin. We simply devour the morning papers and all go to our rooms for breakfast and one of us reads aloud the news. ——— and I had to go to the Commissariat de Police to get our 'permis de sejour,' and in order to have them, we went and stood all the afternoon and then went back at night and finally they gave us a number, so we returned next morning at 8:30 o'clock and remained until 1:30, standing all the time. We had a better time the second day, as there were nicer people and a fine policeman to keep order, he was awfully good natured and very patient. All the people there, of course, were foreigners. We had no trouble, just showed our passports, and they have been very useful, too. One woman who had some German boarders, asked the policeman how they could get out of France, and he said they could go by Belgium or Spain or she could ask the Kaiser. We can't hear a word from ———, as there is no way of getting a word to Germany. They found the director of the Hotel Astoria sending a wireless to Germany, giving information about the army; he had a wireless station on the top of his hotel and intercepted messages to Eiffel Tower, so they took him out and shot him. We hear a lot of spies have been shot and all those who have been caught pillaging, among them a lot of Apaches. * * * Every one is working; we are going to offer our services to the American hospital. There are no wounded here yet, but we don't suppose it will be long before they will begin to come. * * * I don't know just when this letter will get off, but I hope it will catch the boat from Liverpool, leaving the 15th. I must tell you that according to the plans of the Kaiser, the Germans were to be in Paris today and he invited some of his officers to dine with him at a certain cafe. He must be terribly disappointed. We laugh about their coming, but if they should, we don't know where we would go. I never dreamed the French soldiers could fight so well. They are certainly brave, and all leave in the best of spirits."

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DOUBT THAT HE IS SUICIDE

Brothers of Young C. F. Deal Make Thorough Investigation, But Find No Trace of Him.

After making a thorough investigation of all circumstances in any way connected with the mysterious disappearance here on Saturday night of young C. F. Deal, his brothers, Mr. S. A. Deal, of Lenoir, and Mr. A. L. Deal, of Mooresville, and his uncle, Mr. J. C. Deaton, all of whom were in the city yesterday, expressed doubt as to the supposed suicide of their relative. They have not formed any theory as to why he disappeared, nor do they have an idea where he has gone but they declare that there is little evidence to show that he had any reason to commit suicide.

Mr. S. A. Deal, of Lenoir, spent yesterday in the city, returning home last night. His other brother and his uncle will remain in the city for the present at least with the hope that they can clear up the mystery.

They had a boatman yesterday to dredge the river, opposite the Clyde Line wharf, with the hope that they might find the body, if he had been drowned. Mr. S. A. Deal stated yesterday afternoon that he had talked with several people who saw his brother Saturday night and that they agreed that he seemed to be in the best spirits. He also said that he had found one lady, who had been selling the cleaning compound for Deal, who stated that she turned over to him $4 in money. This with the amount that he had himself undoubtedly collected, together with the $4 he had borrowed, Mr. Deal thought would have provided him enough money to meet urgent demands.

Regarding the statement in the note found with the hat of young Deal on the Clyde Line wharf Sunday afternoon, in which he stated that the river was the only way and that he had tuberculosis and that no one cared for him, Mr. Deal said that this was far from being the facts.

Mr. Deal stated that his brother was at his father's home at Landis about two weeks ago and at that time he had no sign of tuberculosis nor did he appear to be sick. There has never been any tuberculosis in the family, he stated, and he felt quite sure that his brother had not contracted it within the last few weeks. Mr. Deal stated that his father had loaned his brother some money which was to be paid back from the profits of the compound he was selling. While his father had written young Deal a short time ago to inquire if he could pay back the money, this could by no means have been construed to mean that no one at home cared for him, Mr. Deal said.

He said that his brother was 19 years old and had been for the last several years a student at Lenoir College at Hickory. He had expected to reenter school there in September, this being his last year there.

Chief of Police Williams, to whom the matter was first reported, thinks that the young man committed suicide by drowning himself in the river. Coroner John J. Fowler is rather inclined to believe that the suicide was a hoax.

Governor Locke Craig, who is a friend of Mr. C. J. Deol, father of the young man, wired Sheriff Cowan yesterday afternoon asking him to do anything he could to see that the body was located, if he had committed suicide, or to find him, if he is still alive.

Lou Brown Dead.

Lou Brown, a respected colored woman living on Campbell between 12th and 13th streets, died Tuesday afternoon following a serious operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. She was widely known to the white people of the city, and many friends of both races have learned of her death with deep regret.

Don't miss the Combination Auction Sale Tuesday. (advertisement.)

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WEEKLY SESSION YESTERDAY

Few Matters of Any Importance Came Before City Council Yesterday Morning.

The weekly session of City Council yesterday morning was unusually short and devoid altogether of any features of extraordinary interest, Wiht the exception of Councilman Wood, who is out of the city, all members were present, and Mayor Moore presided. A number of minor matters were considered and acted upon in the scant half hour the meeting lasted.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk and treasurer, read a communication from the Seaboard Air Line engineer, in answer to a communication sent the road informing it of the action of Council in letting a contract for the installation of electric lights on the new bridge being constructed on Fourth street at Hilton. The engineer stated that before he could approve the matter, the details of the contract should be submitted to him, and that the city must agree to maintain the lights, as well as to bear the initial expense of their installation. The clerk was authorized to write the engineer informing him that the details of the work were in the hands of the contractor building the bridge for the road.

A communication from Mr. John H. Kuck to Councilman Merritt, in which Mr. Kuck asked for a number of street improvements and lights near his hosiery mill near Sixth and Martin streets was read. Mr. Kuck asked for a permanent hard road on Sixth, between Kidder and Martin and from Martin to the city limits at Greenfield street, also for the installation of arc lights on the southeast corner of Sixth and Kidder, and on Seventh street between Martin and Kidder, also on the east side of Sixth between Martin and Greenfield.

Mr. Kuck reminded Mr. Merritt in the communication that he had asked for these improvements some time ago, and that it was his impression that Council had authorized them at a meeting some time in March. He asked that they be undertaken at once.

Councilman Merritt explained that if the body had ever authorized the improvements, he did not remember it. Mr. Kuck's communication was placed on file, no action being taken.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., on behalf of Mr. O. H. Canady, filed an application for license to conduct a meat market at 510 South Fifth. He presented a petition signed by a number of property owners in the neighborhood, asking that the license be granted.

Councilman Jones, however, reported that a lady living in the neighborhood has informed him that all of the ladies living in that section were against Council granting a license for a meat market in the residential neighborhood, and that she had asked him to have Council delay action until they had been given an opportunity to be heard. Council accordingly, left the matter open until the next meeting.

A communication from J. A. McNorton, Esq., accompanied by a petition from property owners, asking for street improvements on Sixth, between Orange and Castle streets, was read. Council, having already decided upon the improvements for this street, took no action on the petition.

Councilman Merritt asked that the Board of Health be asked to place the tin cans and other refuse from the incinerator in a low place on the city property on which the incinerator is located. The clerk was authorized to transmit the request to the Board of Health.

A request for a light at Surry and Wooster streets was referred to Councilman Merritt.

Mr. Merritt brought up the question of enforcing the ordinance relative to license tags for surface closets. He stated that the city attorney and the county solicitor had ruled that the ordinance could not be enforced in the sewerage district, and asked what Council would do in the matter. The matter, after a short discussion, was left open for the time being.

J. O. Carr, Esq., appeared before Council to ask if any action had been or would be taken on the petition of a large number of the city's shippers, filed at a former meeting, asking that Castle street, from Front to the river, be improved, in order to give access to the new terminals of the Clyde Steamship Company, now under construction there. Mayor Moore informed Mr. Carr that Council had already decided to make the improvement asked for, and that it would be undertaken just as soon as it could be reached. Mr. Carr hoped that it would be at an early date, as the new terminals would be opened up in October.

Coupons amounting to $13,087.50 on water and sewerage and street improvement bonds were audited and destroyed.

Council authorized Councilman Jones, at his request, to have signs made and placed at 17th and Castle, 17th and Market and Ninth and Nixon streets, calling attention to the traffic and driving ordinances of the city, for the benefit of people from the country, who are not familiar with the regulations.

There being no further business before the body, Council adjourned.

The petition from the Tidewater Power Company, asking permission to extend its car lines over certain streets, presented last week, and held over until yesterday for action, was found to have been an old petition and brought up by mistake for the second time. A new petition is in circulation, but will hardly be presented before another week or so, it is stated.

SEABOARD TRAIN DELAYED.

Burning of Trestle Near Alma Causes Passenger Train to be Late.

The burning of a part of a trestle on the Seaboard near Alma, one and one-half miles east of Maxton, caused the passenger trains on this road to be delayed several hours yesterday. It is not known how the trestle was ignited, but before the flames could be extinguished 40 feet of the structure had been badly damaged. The fire occurred early yesterday morning but not before the morning freight trains had passed.

The passenger train, due from Hamlet in Wilmington at 10 o'clock, did not arrive until 2:30 yesterday afternoon. It was combined with the train due here at noon and they were run as one train. The passenger train leaving here at 3 P. M. was annulled and was combined with the one leaving at 5 o'clock.

A crew of workmen from Hamlet were put on the job of repairing the trestle and did their work quickly after they arrived.

Auction sale Friday morning, August 28th balance stock Holmes Grocery Co. North Front street. Bargains for grocery merchant and restaurant proprietors. (advertisement.)

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

STOP DREDGING ON RIVER

Henry Bacon Laid Up at Government Yard—Cape Fear Goes to Beaufort on September 1st.

For the first time in a dozen years, dredging the lower Cape Fear will cease for an indefinite period on September 1st. This action has been made necessary on account of the failure of Congress to pass the river and harbor appropriation bill, which has been pending for some time. This carries an appropriation of $115,000 for work on the Cape Fear project to secure a depth of 26 feet to the sea.

The dredge Henry Bacon, which has been at work on Reeves' Point, was brought to the Government wharf Tuesday and is laid up for an indefinite period. Her crew of 40-odd men were paid off yesterday. The Cape Fear, which is at work on the ocean bar, will be sent to Beaufort on September 1st to do dredging there for the present. The Hercules, which is dredging on Big Island shoal, will be laid up the first of the month.

One dredge and several hoisters were taken off the river some time ago and within a week all will be quiet on the lower Cape Fear. There are no immediate prospects that Congress will pass the river and harbor bill for some of the congressmen have been opposed to it because they felt that their sections have not received a square deal. Congress was engaged in heated debates over the bill when the European war broke out. With the many problems of finance and measures of relief for Americans in Europe for consideration, Congress has had no time recently to devote to the bill, and is not likely to have for some time.

It will require at least $240,000 to complete the present project for securing a 26-foot depth to the sea at low tide. All of this amount has already been authorized by Congress, with the understanding that it is to be appropriated as it is needed. The amount necessary to continue the work for another year is estimated at $115,000 and this is provided for in the rivers and harbors act. There is no question but that it will be appropriated whenever the bill is passed.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Cases Against C. E. Cannady Continued Until September 1.

In order to give both plaintiff and defendant sufficient time to summon witnesses, the Recorder yesterday continued until September 1 a case against C. E. Cannady, white, brought by Henry Willoughby, white, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, and also one against him, brought by Miss Grace Willoughby, charging him with slander. The defendant was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Bornemann Tuesday morning.

Frank Brown, white, who lives at No. 9 1-2 South Second street, was fined $20 and the costs on a charge of being a nuisance by engaging in disorderly conduct in his apartments on Monday night. The charge was brought by Mrs. E. M. Gary, who conducts a lodging house next door to Brown's apartments.

Rosie Howard, colored, was sent to the county farm for 60 days on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Alex Lyon, colored, who escaped from a county convict camp, was given an additional 60 days. John Carr, colored, was fined $5 for assault and battery. Willie Ellerby, James Dry, John Green and Lawrence Phillips, all colored, were each taxed with the costs for violating the traffic ordinances of the city.

OLD BULLETS FOUND.

Relics of Battle of Fort Fisher Picked Up on Beach.

Mr. P. C. Finday exhibited in The Star office yesterday quite a large collection of assorted bullets which he picked up recently on the sands in front of the pavilion at Carolina Beach, where Federal landing parties came ashore during the memorable battle of Fort Fisher.

There are two distinct types of the bullets. Both are of the class known as the minnie ball, but the bullet used by the Federal army can be distinguish from that of the Confederate forces because of its smoother finish. These bullets were factory made, while the Confederate bullets were moulded for the most part by hand.

Also there were several smaller bullets, probably revolver missils.

The bullets are interesting relics of the great struggle that took place in and around Fort Fisher so many years ago. Mr. Findlay says that they are very plentiful all along the strip of beach in front of the pavilion, where the Federals landed many men in the face of a fierce fire from the defenders of the fort. He found 12 bullets in one small pocket in the sand.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT.

Expresses Appreciation for Sympathy Extended.

In response to a message of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mayor P. Q. Moore yesterday received from President Woodrow Wilson a letter addressed to the mayor and citizens of Wilmington, bearing the following message:

"The President appreciates your message of sympathy and begs that you will express his sincere gratitude to those associated with you."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. K. Allen to J. L. Brown and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot in Harnett township, on east line of Wilmington-Wrightsville road; Kure Land & Development Company to Mrs. Elene Margrethe Shands, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 3 in block 16, Fort Fisher Sea Beach.

"The Water of Eternal Youth"

The beauties of the Austrian court used a lotion which was so effectual in keeping the face smooth and free from wrinkles, even in the aged, they named it the "water of eternal youth."

Some one recently has divulged the secret of this wonderful, though exceedingly simple, wrinkle lotion, which in her gratitude she has similarly dubbed a preserver of youth: One ounce pure saxolite (powdered), dissolved in a half pint witch hazel—that's all there is to it. Any woman can get these ingredients at her drug store, put them together, and use the solution with entire safety. To bathe the face in the same brings immediate results, even in case of the deeper wrinkles and furrows. This is also effective for hanging cheeks and double chin.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.84
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Laura Pareley has gone to Swannanoa for a stay of four weeks.

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Misses Blanche Newton, Leah R. Weeks and Charlotte Adkins, of Southport, were guests at The Orton last night.

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Misses Zilpha Priest and Ollie Clark have returned to their home at Rosindale after spending a few days in the city and at the beach.

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Mr. Freeman Yopp, of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Yopp, No. 212 South Ninth street.

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The Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of $2 for the European war relief fund, bringing the total raised by the Wilmington Chapter to $37.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, and their guest, Miss Mary Douglass, of Boston, Mass., returned last night from a short trip through Brunswick county in Mr. Crowley's automobile. They had a most pleasant journey.

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Wilson, N. C., Aug. 26.—Miss Lillie Lucas Massey and Mr. D. C. Braswell, both of Wilson, were married Tuesday night, the ceremony taking place at the Baptist parsonage and Rev. T. W. Chambliss officiating.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church at their regular weekly meeting last night devoted ten minutes to prayer for President Wilson and the nation that the President may act with wisdom at all times in the present European war.

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Savannah Morning News: "A spend-the-day party at Tybee last Friday was given in honor of Mrs. O. A. Eitel, the Misses Edna Doerr and Marion and Dorothey Eitel, who are the guests of Miss Irene Eitel, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Miss Annie Davis, of Wilmington, N. C; Mrs. Rahner, and the Misses Clara and Evelina Hopmann, of Augusta, who are the guests of Miss Sadie Yopp. After a refreshing dip in the surf a delightful lunch was served. Those invited were: Mrs. S. L. Eitel, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yopp, Mr. and Mrs. Orange, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Mrs. Blackburg, the Misses Fannie Morgan, Era Cooke, Elva Eitel, Ralph Griffin, Lucy Orange and Myrtle Wilson; Messrs. Jake Eitel, Charlie and Beverly Eitel and William Yopp."

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MRS. HIATT ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS WOOTEN.

Clinton, N. C., Aug. 26.—On Monday evening at her home here, Mrs. Ella Hiatt gave a card party in honor of Miss Kathrine Wooten, of Kinston.

Those at cards were Miss Wooten with Mr. Theo. H. Partrick, Jr.; Miss Annie Berry Scott with Mr. James Barbrey; Miss Sudie Hubbard, of Fayetteville, with Mr. Jay Stewart; Miss Georgia Faison with Mr. L. O. Crumpler; Miss Margaret Faison with Mr. A. Grady Robinson; Miss Janie Kerr with Mr. F. J. Faison; Miss Maude Partrick with Mr. Chas. L. Cox; Miss Sudie Kerr with Mr. Lewis E. Whitfield; Miss Cyrette Holliday with Mr. Manley Boyette; Miss Sallie Vick Stevens with Mr. Fitzhugh Whitfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. Chevis Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring.

After the games were finished the crowd was served cream and cake in a manner that was pleasing to every one present. The attendants congratulated Mrs. Hiatt on her way of making them enjoy the occasion so much.

Wrightsville Beach

Mrs. H. M. Nathan, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan at the beach, returned to her home yesterday.

The one-step contest at Lumina tonight will, no doubt, attract a large crowd. A beautiful cup will be given the winner.

Miss Barbara Doshin, of New Orleans, La., was the guest of Miss Mannie Parsley at the Parsley Cottage during the past week.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Memphis, Tenn., all guests at the Parsley Cottage, went outside on a fishing trip yesterday. They had a most enjoyable sail, though only fair luck at fishing.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. N. E. Youngblood and son, Norman, Jr., have returned from Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prouse have returned after spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach."

Owing to the rain last night, the moving pictures were not given at Lumina. Mr. W. W. Wood, the operator, states that tonight he will run both the programme for last night and the one originally designed for tonight.

Among those registered at the Parsley Cottage this week are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and two sons, Athens, Ga.; Mr. Griffith and son, Monroe, N. C.; Miss Sensenning, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. McPresnit and two children, of Fayetteville.

It is a very interesting sight to watch a school of porpoise from the beach, and at this time of the year thousands can be seen slowly making their way northward. It is possible to get within very close range of them when in a boat, as they are not as easily frightened as most other large fish.

Another tempting menu has been prepared for movie lovers at Lumina tonight, consisting of two of the newest and biggest dramatic offerings and a rousing comedy number. "A Splendid Sacrifice" is the topliner in the dramatic line, and is a Selig production that will be found interesting throughout. It's a strong dramatic story, full of unforeseen and startling climaxes. "Playing for a Fortune," is another drama, a stirring story of the sea by the Kalem Company. "How Bobbie Called Her Bluff" is a rousing Edison laugh that will appeal to the risibilities of everyone.

A few of the guests registered at the Seashore Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snelbeag, Atlanta; L. Robinson, Melford Wheeler, Horase Horwell, Greensboro; W. J. Williams, G. W. Bragdon, Atlanta; Miss M. R. Robinson, Newman, Ga.; Miss Madge Williams, Clinton; O. J. Powell, Clinton; R. R. Sparrow, Atlanta; H. E. Williams, Columbus, Ga.; J. L. Bertner, Powder Springs; J. T. Stearnes, Jr., T. C. Mendars, F. T. Aikin, Covington, Ga.; N. H. Sneed, Mrs. Sneed, Miss Sneed; H. T. Grege, B. A. Johnson, R. M. Trimble and G. B. Abram, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb, Jacksonville, Fla.; P. W. Carroll, Atlanta; Capt. J. J. Croswell, Fayetteville, and A. D. Turner, Boardman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. P. Lennon, of Supply, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Dr. E. G. Goodman, of Lanvale, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John F. Rives, of Sanford, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, was among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. A. Pike, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hoerner, of Elizabethtown, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. G. Scott, naturalization examiner of the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., spent yesterday in the city examining the records in the office of Deptuy Clerk S. P. Collier.

—The many friends of Sergeant G. W. Smith will regret to learn that he is still confined to his home, No. 615 South Second street, on account of illness. They will hope that he may soon be able to resume his work at the police station.

One-Step Contest Tonight
at Lumina. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. (advertisement.)

BACK FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Messrs. W. B. Cooper and Charles Price Home from Continental Tour—Experiences.

After an absence of five weeks from Wilmington soil, during which time they visited various European cities and had many thrilling experiences, Messrs. W. B. Cooper and Charles Price arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning. Mr. Cooper after visiting Berlin and Paris and other interior cities of the continent, returned to London and sailed from Liverpool to Quebec, Canada. Mr. Price, who is manager of the Cooper Cotton Compress, sailed from Havre, France, direct to New York.

After reaching America Mr. Cooper and Mr. Price spent several days in northern cities attending to business matters. Upon his arrival here yesterday Mr. Cooper went direct to his summer residence on Wrightsville Beach, where he will rest for a day or so.

Mr. Price stated yesterday that other Wilmingtonians on the continent were doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. They are being treated courteously and with as much politeness as could be expected in war times. Mr. Price talked most interestingly of Paris, which he said was demoralized in every way except in military affairs, when he was there. All of the gayety for which it has been long noted had departed. However, the French are highly confident that they will win in the fight that is now on, Mr. Price stated.

Mr. Price stated that he was arrested under suspicion of being a spy while strolling near a fort at Havre, shortly before sailing for America. However, he was soon able to secure his release by showing his passports and identification paper. Before leaving France, he stated, he saw a large force of English troops landed on French soil. He witnessed many pathetic scenes of stranded Americans, but on the whole nearly all fared very well indeed.

NO INVESTIGATION NOW.

Committee Will Go Into Affairs of the Health Department Later.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the special committee of three men, appointed to investigate the affairs of the Health Department, stated yesterday that work to this end would not be undertaken for some time yet, owing to the unsettled conditions now prevailing, which make it necessary for business men to devote their entime time to their private affairs. He said that he believed that the general sentiment of the community was that local differences in opinion should be kept in abeyance until the times are more favorable.

Mr. Taylor stated several weeks ago before the war broke out, that the committee was waiting for Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the Board of Health, to return to the city before beginning their work. Mr. Willard returned this week from Montreat and stated yesterday that so far as he was concerned he was willing for the investigation to be made at any time whether he is here or away.

Councilman Jones stated yesterday, after having heard what Mr. Taylor had said about the investigation, that he did not think that Council would object to waiting for a while for an investigation. He thought that a delay of 60 days would be reasonable and that if at the expiration of this time any member of the special committee shall find that his private business affairs would prevent his serving that he could be relieved and someone else appointed to his place.

U. C. T. Resist Paying Insurance.

Mr. E. B. Littlefield, secretary of the Charlotte branch of the United Commercial Travelers, who is spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, has received notice of the filing of a suit against that organization by Mrs. Jerome Applebaum, whose trial in Atlanta for the murder of her husband a few months ago attracted much attention. She was acquitted of the charge and seeks to recover $6,300 from the Charlotte U. C. T. organization, of which her husband was a member. Applebaum was shot in a hotel at Atlanta and immediately after the shot was fired Mrs. Applebaum ran out of the room screaming.

—Matthew Johnson, colored, was arrested by Officer Leon George yesterday for failure to have a bell on his bicycle. He was recognized to appear before the Recorder this morning.

One-Step Contest Tonight
at Lumina. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. (advertisement.)

LETTER FROM DR. ALDERMAN

President of University of Virginia is Marooned on Top of Alps—All Are Well.

Mrs. H. McL. Green, of this city, has received a letter from her brother, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, who is abroad on leave of absence for his health, written from St. Moretz, Switzerland, August 7. Dr. Alderman states that his party is marooned on the top of the Alps, while war rages all around them.

At the time the letter was written, it was impossible for them to obtain money on their letters of credit, and Dr. Alderman declares that he does not know how they will manage to reach home, or when. He was due, the letter stated, to sail on the steamer Rotterdam on October 3, from Bayonne, but feared that the party could never make that port.

However, he states, all are well, and comfortable, and hoping that the situation will straighten itself out to some extent soon. Dr. Alderman states that he is not fretting over the matter, and finds the war and the military movements very interesting. Switzerland, he says, placed an army of 300,000 men along her borders within the short time of one week.

Dr. Alderman closes his letter with the following postscript with reference to Sarah, his little son's colored nurse: "Sarah remains calm amid the wreck of empires and the crash of dynasties."

The letter from Dr. Alderman was written, evidently, before the news that the United States government was sending gold for the relief of Americans abroad had reached him. In all probability by this time Dr. Alderman and other Americans in Switzerland have ample funds within their reach.

HOTEL WILMINGTON OPENS DOORS TO PUBLIC TODAY.

New Hostelry Begins Business Tonight—Special Music for Occasion.

All is in readiness for the opening of the Hotel Wilmington, corner Front and Walnut streets, this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Ham Adams, the popular manager, and his corps of assistants will keep open house until 11 o'clock tonight, and cordially invite the public to be present. The occasion will be entirely informal. Hollowbush's Orchestra will furnish music.

The new hotel, which contains seven stories, is one of the handsomest hostelries in the State. It is fitted up with the best of everything from top to bottom. It is owned by the Wilmington Hotel Company, which is composed of Messrs. T. A. Green, the builder, and R. C. Gresham, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Gresham, who has arrived for the opening, stated yesterday that as soon as the hotel gets into operation the construction of the four additional stories will go forward at once. This will make the building 11 stories in height and it will then contain between 200 and 300 rooms. There are now in the hotel 110 comfortable rooms, furnished with mahogany furniture.

Mr. Adams will have the following clerical staff: Mr. A. B. Chandler, of Greensboro; Mr. O. L. Long, Florence, S. C., and Mr. L. J. Cauthen, Dillon, S. C. Mr. E. T. Wade will be night clerk.

The hotel will be run exclusively on the European plan. The first guest to register at the hotel was Mr. Ray Newton, of Kenosha, Wis., representing the Packard Auto. Co., who insisted that he be allowed to register a day early.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

First Meeting Will be Held First Monday in September.

The newly appointed Board of Elections of New Hanover county, composed of Messrs. H. S. McGirt and J. A. Price, Democrats, and William Struthers, Jr., Republican, will hold its first meeting on the morning of the first Monday in September, when organization will be effected with the election of a chairman and a secretary.

Messrs. McGirt and Price are new members of the body, while Mr. Struthers has served for several years. Mr. Price yesterday qualified for the office before Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of Superior Court, and Mr. McGirt will also qualify in a few days.

—Henry Hill, colored, who drives an ice wagon, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman A. L. Long for having his wagon on the wrong side of the street. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

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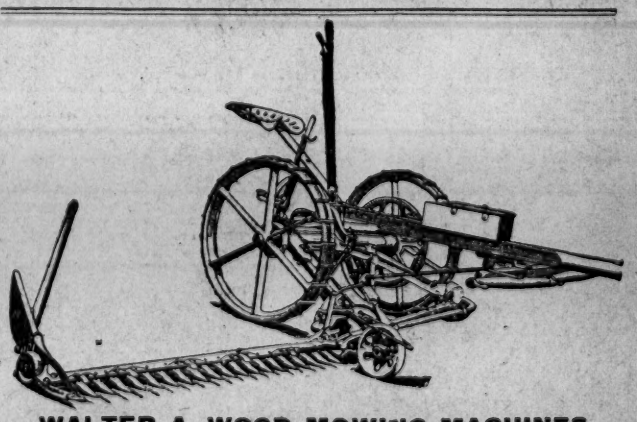

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW HIGH LEVELS IN GRAIN

Wheat Advanced Over Six Cents Per Bushel During the Day—Corn Following With 3c. Increase.

Chicago, August 26.—Board of Trade markets affected by the war soared to new high levels today, led by wheat, which closed 5½ to 6¼ over yesterday.

Corn advanced 1⅝ to 2c., oats 1⅝ to 2¼c., while provisions were 7½c. down to 57½c. higher.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 1.08⅞; December, 1.13¼; May, 1.19¾.

Corn—September, 82; December, 72¼.

Oats—September, 48½; December, 50¼.

Pork — September, 21.45; January, 22.12.

Lard — September, 10.10; October, 10.25; January, 10.70.

Ribs — September, 13.50; January, 11.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.08@1.13½; No. 3, hard, 1.07½@1.13½.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 83¼@84.

Oats—Standard, 48¾@49½.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 64; stock, 52,098.

Galveston—Receipts, 1,342; stock, 39,477.

Mobile—Receipts, 16; stock, 2,319.

Savannah—Receipts, 507; stock, 7,578.

Charleston—Receipts, 1; stock, 1,357.

Wilmington—Receipts, 262; stock, 7,752.

[illegible]k—Stock, 13,536.

[illegible]more—Stock, 2,337.

[illegible]ston—Receipts, 138; stock, 4,100.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,333.

New York—Stock, 92,499.

Minor ports—Stock, 1,828.

Total today—Receipts, 2,331; stock, 226,760.

Total for week—Receipts, 1,591; exports, 3,275.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,447,887; exports, 3,880,673.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 1,962; exports, 2,674; stock, 31,199.

Memphis—Receipts, 82; exports, 316; stock, 14,753.

Augusta—Middling, 8½; receipts, 153; stock, 9,038.

St. Louis—Exports, 71; stock, 14,178.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 75; exports, 50; stock, 13,342.

Little Rock—Receipts, 3; exports, 10; stock, 5,477.

Total today—Receipts, 2,225; exports, 3,133; stock, 86,987.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 26.—Cotton seed oil was again higher, August selling up forty points on belated short covering, while other positions advanced 7 to 18 points on continued good absorption by consuming interests and inability to secure crude. Final prices were 35 points net higher for August, and 4 to 15 points up on the balance of the list. Sales, 15,800 barrels. The market closed firm. Spot, 7.20@7.50. August, 7.02@7.20; September, 6.83@6.86; October, 6.73@6.85; November, 6.57@6.60; December, 6.57@6.13; January, 6.61@6.63; February, 6.60@6.67; March, 6.67@6.70. Total sales, 13,800.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 26.—Hogs, lower. Bulk, 8.85@9.15; light, 8.85@9.32½; mixed, 8.65@9.32½; heavy, 8.45@9.30; rough, 8.45@8.65; pigs, 6.00@8.50.

Cattle—Higher. Beeves, 6.70@10.65; steers, 6.25@9.40; stockers, 5.35@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.80@9.25; calves, 7.50@11.00.

Sheep—Steady, at 4.80@5.80; yearlings, 5.70@6.70; lambs, 6.25@8.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 26.—The demand for bleached and brown cottons showed signs of reviving today. Sheets and pillow cases were in steady demand. Heavy cottons for the bag trade were sold moderately for future delivery. Worsted yarns were quiet, but firm. Fair quantities of burlaps changed hands for prompt shipment.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, August 26.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 130; shipments, 38; stocks, 29,344.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales. Receipts, 888; shipments, 1,150; stocks, 119,886. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 26.—Spot, in good demand, at unchanged prices. Sales, 8,300 bales, including 3,000 American on the basis of 6.20d. for middling; receipts, 400 bales, all American.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 26.—Commercial bills, 6¾@7 per cent. Sterling exchange, nominal; cables, 5.0550@5.0650 for demand, 5.04@5.05. Bar silver, 54⅝.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 26.—Sugar—Raw, steady; molasses sugar, 511; centrifugal, 776; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weak.

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Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,372 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal, 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37½, rosin, firm, 2.80; tar, firm, 2.20-10c.; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	5
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 11 casks; rosin 12 barrels; tar, 11 barrels; crude turpentine, 13 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,877 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,557 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday,
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—5 barrels rosin; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 barrels tar.

Total—5 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 22.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—30c.@31c. per doz.; good demand.

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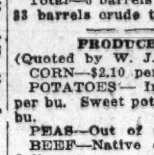

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PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C Aug. 22.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.00 per bushel.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Monday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.50 to $6.25 per barrel.

Corn—Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.15.

Oats—Mixed, 60c.; white, 60c. per bushel.

Middlings—$24.00 to $25.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 14¾; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9c. to 9½c.

Coffee—11½c. to 16c.

Rice—3¾c. to 6½c.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7¾c.)

Molasses—As it stands, 40c per gallon.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
August 27, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall for the month, to date, 7.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 1.2 fet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Thunder showers Thursday; Friday, probably fair.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 27, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:42 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:45 P. M.
Day's length ... ...13 hrs. 3 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:04	2:55	9:38	10:17
Southport	12:28	11:57	6:11	7:08
Masonboro Inl	12:17	11:46	5:51	6:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
August 26, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	78	—	3.28
Asheville	rain	80	66	.62
Atlanta	clear	86	70	.0
Augusta	clear	92	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	88	70	.0
Boston	clear	68	56	.0
Charleston	clear	90	78	.0
Charlotte	cldy	90	72	.32
Chicago	clear	74	62	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	94	78	.0
Memphis	cloudy	80	74	1.34
Mobile	clear	88	74	.0
Montgom'y	clear	92	70	.0
New Orl	cldy	90	76	.60
New York	clear	72	62	.0
Oklahoma	rain	80	70	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	76	58	.0
Raleigh	rain	80	70	.68
Savannah	clear	94	76	.06
Shreveport	cldy	86	74	.06
St. Louis	clear	82	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	64	.0
Washing'n	cldy	66	58	.86

"RESERVES ARE RETURNING"

Congressmen Respond to Call When Pay-Roll is to be Cut.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Prospects of losing a day's pay for each day's absence brought Congressmen trooping back to the House today and the roll showed 267 of the 435 in their seats, the greatest number in weeks.

"This is the second line of reserves arriving," announced the leader of one returning party, "the third line is on the way."

Many applications for leave "on account of illness were handed to the clerk. Majority Leader Underwood announced that the Sergeant-at-arms would have to be satisfied of the validity of every suchr application.

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Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

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EPIDEMIC OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND BURGLARY

Causing Authorities Worry in Eastern Carolina

Cases in Beaufort, Pitt and Lenoir Counties—Judge Daniels Against "Vice Segregation"—Kinston News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 25.—An epidemic of highway robbery and burglary is causing the authorities in a radius of a hundred miles of Kinston a great deal of trouble.

Repeated entrances and attempts at housebreaking here have caused a number of arrests. John Perry, a Beaufort county negro, is held for first degree burglary and another grave count, that of attempted assault upon a 12-year-old colored girl in a house which he broke into.

At Greenville, J. A. Wilson, a merchant, and two boys were held-up by three negroes on a suburban street at 10:30 at night. Wilson and one of the boys were seized, and the man was thrown down upon a railroad track and his pockets rifled. The highwaymen secured from $80 to $100 from the merchant's pockets. Wilson's head was bruised by the fall against the rails. One of the boys who ran for a gun, escaped from the negroes, and returned too late to be of any assistance to his friends.

At Washington, Thomas Silverthorn and Charles Peed, white men, while waiting for a night train at the Norfolk Southern depot, carelessly handled money in the presence of a black. The whitemen were held up at the point of a gun. Silverthorn was made to remove his clothes, and when a search of them by the black revealed nothing of value he was assaulted. The luckless man was severely beaten on the face, back and arm. Silverthorn when he was allowed to rise told the negro he had $2 in a sock, and when the bandit, afterward identified as William Everett and arrested, stooped to secure the money Silverthorn seized him, threw him over his head, and ran. The negro chased Silverthorn for several blocks up the main street. Officers who went to arrest Everett surprised him. He attempted to draw a revolver, but was warned that he would be shot. Silverthorn's knife was in his possession. The victim is painfully bruised from the treatment he received at the hands of the highwayman.

Daniels on Vice Segregation.

In a supplementary charge to the jury in Superior court here over which he is presiding this week, Judge Frank Daniels, brother of the Secretary of the Navy, dealt with vice segregation, and desired the jury to investigate conditions in the district in South Kinston where the immoral element is confined.

Judge Daniels' address required about half an hour. He stated that the segregation of vice has been scientifically pronounced impracticable, and cited it as a failure in France, where restrictions are placed upon the wanton class by law. The laws of North Carolina do not permit of the herding of this class into a community apart from the respectable population so that their immorality may be concealed but not curtailed, he declared in effect.

The judge stated that if the jury discovers that segregation is sanctioned here, it should ascertain if the police have enforced the statute which requires the indictment once a month of this class as vagrants, and if the mayor has imposed the authorized punishment upon the offenders.

The local authorities declare that the law has been complied with in this respect.

"Bill Martin" Held at Kinston.

A negro believed to be Bill Martin, who killed Elijah Dancey, fatally wounded another black and held up and robbed a third, at Elm City Sunday morning, is being held by the police here. The police at Wilson have been communicated with. The man in custody answers the description given of Martin, about 40 years of age, tall and black. The double murder and robbery occurred during a drinking spree in which a number of negroes were engaged at a rock quarry near Elm City. The prisoner carried a 45-calibre army revolver when arrested, and was committed to jail on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Has Nephew in Austrian Army.

Dr. V. E. Weyher, of this city, has a nephew in the Austrian forces now engaged in the world strife in Europe. The young man is Capt. Max von Weyher, of the artillery. Captain von Weyher is the son of a retired major-general of Emperor Franz Josef's army. No word has come from Gunner Max since the war started, but it is safe to assume, his relatives here think, that he is seeing active service along either the Russian or Servian frontiers. He is a member of a crack battery of the Imperial army.

Last of Family Dies.

Nine-year-old Irvin Rinker, who died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Ballard, on West Blount street, yesterday, was the last of his family. The little fellow had been a patient sufferer and bedridden for almost a year. He was the only son of Irvin Rinker, a printer of Pennsylvania, who located here about 10 years ago, and his wife, who was Miss Rosa Ballard, of Kinston. The father died several years ago, and the mother this spring. He was the nephew of Mrs. J. I. Brown, of Kinston, and had a number of relatives on his mother's side here. His splendid disposition was remarkable after many months of confinement, and the end was extremely pathetic to those who had ministered to him so painstakingly.

NO LET UP, IS THE WORD.

Democratic Congressmen Called to the White House for Instructions.

Washington, August 26.—Administration leaders in Congress were summoned to the White House today and told that the President expected no let down in the programme of keeping the trust bills moving. Senator Kern told the President he expected to vote on the Clayton bill Saturday.

Masonic Temple, Aug. 27th, 1914
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Special communication this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock, for work in the E. A. Degree.

You are requested to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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CRAIG'S CONFERENCE PLAN BEING ENDORSED

Receiving Responses From Governors of South

Farmers in State Convention Have Busy Day—Special Conferences Held on Different Phases of Agriculture.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 26.—Governor Craig has so far received three replies to his request to the governors of the cotton-growing States for a meeting to be held in Atlanta to discuss a plan whereby the cotton crop of the South may be saved from the threatened sacrifice.

One of these came from Governor Slaton, of Georgia, saying that he fully endorsed the movement and would be pleased to have the congress meet in Atlanta on the date mentioned, September 3.

Another reply came from Governor Trammell, of Florida, also endorsing the movement but saying that he would be unable to attend the conference but would appoint the delegates from his State as requested.

Governor Colquitt, of Texas, also replied stating that he would appoint delegates from his State but would himself be unable to attend. Replies from other governors who were invited to participate in the Atlanta conference are expected tomorrow.

Governor Craig has called another conference of farmers and business men of North Carolina to meet in Raleigh Friday to discuss the situation.

Raleigh, N. C., August 26.—Governor Craig is receiving endorsements from the governors of the cotton States of his plan for the governors and representative cotton growers and dealers and bankers from each of these States to meet in Atlanta September 3 for the purpose of taking action for the conservation of the interests of the cotton farmers in holding up prices during the war period. Governor Craig takes the view that such a meeting can save the situation in connection with the assistance that the Washington government is preparing to extend.

Governor Craig received this evening a telegram from Governor Colquitt, of Texas, to the effect that it will be impossible for him to get to the proposed conference on the cotton situation at this time, for the reason that he has a special session of the legislature on his hands. He expressed hearty sympathy for the movement that Governor Craig and the Robeson county committee has launched and pledged the utmost co-operation in whatever is done.

There also came a telegram from Governor Trunnell, of Florida, to the effect that he is in hearty sympathy with the movement and will gladly attend the proposed Atlanta meeting, but that he cannot be in Atlanta on September 3, but can be there September 4th.

The North Carolina farmers, in 12th annual session at the A. & M. College here, had the busiest sort of a day with special conferences at different periods for the consideration of specific agricultural subjects. One of the conferences was on live stock, under the direction of Prof. Dan T. Gray and covering the whole scope of the livestock industry; another was on cotton and corn culture, conducted by Prof. C. L. Newman; another on horticulture under the leadership of Prof. J. P. Pillsbury; another on tobacco culture led by E. G. Moss, of Oxford, government expert on tobacco growing and marketing, and another on small grains and grasses, led by Mr. J. L. Burgess, department agronomist and director of the laboratory just opened here for furnishing to the farmers legume cultures for inoculating soil for growing these grasses.

Numbers of practical and successful farmers who can speak authoritatively took part in the discussions in all these conferences and each proved most successful and profitable for the farmers in attendance. The convention will continue through tomorrow when officers will be elected for the next year and resolutions as to various agricultural policies adopted.

Charters Issued.

Charters are issued for four new corporations as follows:

The Weatherspoon-Harriss Company, Durham, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. E. Weatherspoon, A. L. Weatherspoon and others for real estate development.

Salisbury Brick Company, of Salisbury, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by L. R. Atkinson, C. S. Reams and others for brick business.

The Grover Gin Co., of Grover, Cleveland county, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,800 subscribed by D. J. Keelen and others.

The Hygienic Bakery Co., of Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by A. L. Milliron, R. K. Gilbert, M. F. Crowley and others for general bakery business.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, is spending several days with the ambulance corps of North Carolina National Guard, Canton, on its annual practice camp near Hendersonville. The encampment is in progress from August 21 to 28.

Board of Elections Completed.

Governor Craig commissions J. W. Pass, of Yadkinville, as a member of the State Board of Elections. There has been a vacancy on the board during nearly the entire administration of Governor Craig, so the Governor states, and this appointment is to complete the full membership, Col Wilson Lamb, of Williamston, being chairman.

CURRIE FOR THE HOUSE.

Defeats Newton in Cumberland Primary—Second Primary for Register.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 26.—Unofficial but authentic returns from all but two precincts show that Capt. John Henry Currie was nominated for the House of Representatives in the Democratic primary in Cumberland county Tuesday, defeating Mr. J. Sprunt Newton, the vote already reported being 795 to 511.

A second primary will be necessary to nominate register of deeds, the incumbent, Mr. Fulton R. Hall, not receiving a majority of the votes cast, though he received double the number cast for his highest opponent, Mr. R. P. Bolton, who will run in the second primary, it is understood.

The present clerk of the court, sheriff and treasurer, Major A. A. McKethan, N. H. McGeachy and D. Gaster, respectively were re-nominated, as was also Dr. J. V. McGougan, coroner. Officers of the county recorder's court nominated are H. L. Cook, judge; A. B. Breece, prosecuting attorney, and T. J. Powers, clerk.

WILL HOLDING MOVE SUCCEED?

New York Cotton Firms Are Interested in Move Now Being Advanced in the South.

New York, August 26.—With no material progress expected in the direction of re-opening the cotton exchange until after the arrival here of the Liverpool delegation at the end of the week, local brokers were chiefly interested today in discussing the possibility of an effective Southern holding movement under such conditions as suggested by the Washington conference.

The local spot market was nominal.

Conference at New Orleans.

New Orleans, August 26.—A formidable list of subjects will confront Southerners interested in cotton who will meet here tomorrow for a two-day conference to decide, if possible, what they believe should be done to relieve the situation brought on by the war. The conference was called by Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, president of the Southern Cotton Association and representatives from several of the cotton-growing States are expected to attend.

The subjects down for discussion range from warehouse facilities to next season's planting and from the minimum price that spot cotton should bring this year to ocean transportation. It is the intention of those foremost in prompting the conference to have the ideas of the Southerners presented to Congress before any action aiming at alleviating present conditions has been taken.

BOARD ASKS FOR BIDS.

Wants Proposals on Sidewalks, Wells and Closets.

Elsewhere in today's issue is an advertisement from the Board of Education, calling for bids on constructing sidewalks in front of the new school houses, for boring deep wells at several city and rural schools and for constructing sanitary closets and septic tanks at a number of the rural schools. All bids must be filed with Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, by noon, September 1st.

The Board asks for bids for constructing sidewalks in front of the Southside school, along Meares street from Fourth to Fifth, and from the front steps of the building to Meares street, and for sidewalks in front of the Northside school, along S'th street and from front steps of building to Sixth street. The specifications will be the same as those required by the city for sidewalks, and the construction must be approved by the City Engineer.

Bids are asked for boring deep wells at the following schools: Northside at Sixth and Harnett; Southside at Fourth and Meares; Wrightsville, at White school house near Jones' crossing. The wells must be of depth sufficient to guarantee against surface pollution, must be equipped with deep well pump and pure water must be guaranteed.

For constructing sanitary closets and septic tanks bids are asked for the following schools: One at Delgado school; one at Winter Park; one at Seagate; one at Wrightsville, and one at Castle Haynes.

Bidders are asked to bid on each item separate, but bids on one or more items may be made as desired.

Auction sale Friday morning, August 28th balance stock Holmes Grocery Co. North Front street. Bargains for grocery merchant and restaurant proprietors. (advertisement.)

Tuesday is the day of the Combination Auction Realty Sale. Commences 10:00 A. M. (advertisement.)

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERienced shoe clerk. Can give best of references as to ability and habits. Address "M," care Box 572, city. au26-2t

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FOR RENT—THAT ELEGANT 9 ROOM steam heated residence, 419 North Third street. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. au27-1t

FOR RENT — 8 ROOM BEACH COTtage for month of September; splendidly located for house parties or large family. Special price, L. W. Moore, Agent. Telephone 332. au27-1t

$6,500.00 BUYS CORNER, 401 DOCK street. See L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent, about this splendid location. au27-1t

FOR RENT — OCTOBER 1ST, AN UPstairs apartment of either three or four rooms, back porch, use of telephone if desired. Electric lights and gas. Strictly modern. Four blocks from Union station. Address "Apartment," care Star. au27-tf

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WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY STUDYing book-keeping, position where she can get practical experience. Good education. Address "B. M. C.," care Star. au27-1t*

LOST — ONE LAND PAPER; DEED; on east side of 5th street between Grace and Swann. Finder will be rewarded. 'Phone 5305. au27-1t*

STORAGE — WANTED, ONE OR TWO rooms for the storage of furniture for several months. 'Phone 963. au27-1t*

BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR, 12 lb bag for 40 cents. It's the best flour in all this world, and this price is right. Cape Fear Cash Grocery. 109 S. Front street; 'Phone 672. au27-1t

WANTED — POSITION BY A YOUNG country man, aged 18. Can give best of references. Prefer position as clerk in some store in this city. Don't drink or smoke cigarettes. Address F. N. Edens, 513 Wooster street, City. au27-2t*

LOST —AUTOMOBILE NUMBER 436. Please return to E. C. Craft, at J. W. Murchison & Co.'s, and receive reward. au27-1t

FOR RENT — FROM OCT. 1ST, THREE story brick store, No. 18 South Front street. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. au27-tf

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER AND competent office man, familiar with general lumber business. Must be handy with typewriter, good at figures, and a hustler. State age, experience and how soon can come. Right salary for right man. Address "Lumber," care Star. au27-2t

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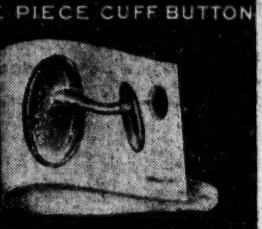

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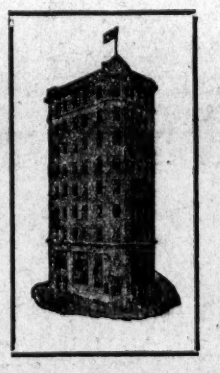

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